

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ISSUES DEFENSE OF VOTING MORE MONEY

Chairman Ellis and Secretary Apollonio Explain That Law Entitles Board to Find for Commerce Building.

AMOUNT IS SETTLED

Mayor in Letter Tells of the City's Responsibilities and Says Other Necessary Expenses Must Be Considered.

David A. Ellis of the Boston school committee, in reference to the veto of Mayor Fitzgerald of the bill appropriating \$300,000 for the High School of Commerce and the administration of the school committee and schoolhouse commission, today said that the \$500,000 already appropriated over the mayor's veto could not be broken into for the needs of the High School of Commerce, as that sum was for the elementary schools and they could not be deprived of necessary funds.

Secretary Apollonio of the committee then explained that an act was approved May 26, 1909, which provides the High School of Commerce in particular and states that the school committee may appropriate a sum not exceeding \$300,000 in 1909, not exceeding \$300,000 in 1910 and not exceeding \$250,000 in 1911.

These appropriations, Secretary Apollonio continued, may be approved or disapproved by the mayor, and passed over his veto by the school committee.

According to the act, the amounts appropriated in any single year shall be reckoned in determining the statutory limit of indebtedness of the city for that year. The retirement of the bonds, payable in 20 years at not more than 4 per cent, issued to supply the appropriations can be provided for by a sinking fund or a serial payment plan at the discretion of the mayor.

A communication has gone to the school committee today from the mayor, which, it is said at the latter's office, embodies what the chief executive has to say on the present differences between him and the educational branch of the city government regarding finances. The mayor in this letter says:

"It is my opinion that this building should be erected out of the \$529,557 which your board has appropriated from the tax levy this year. I am informed that there is no legal obstacle to this course, and the assurance of the schoolhouse commission that the money cannot be advantageously spent otherwise this year reinforces my belief that the wisest course to pursue would be to utilize this amount for construction work which is already in a sense under way.

"The borrowing capacity of the city is about \$1,600,000. Either this year or next the city is likely to be called upon to pay \$1,500,000 for rebuilding the Chelsea bridge, which has just been recommended to the war department. The city is also liable for from \$800,000 to \$1,250,000 for damages incurred by the construction of the Cove street bridge.

In addition, loan orders now under consideration amount to over \$1,500,000, and many of these are of an importance equal to that of the high school of commerce. The adoption of all these propositions with the regular loans next year would compel the city to borrow over \$3,000,000 outside of the debt limit.

"In view of these circumstances, it seems to me that every effort should be made to confine the activities of your department within the limits of absolute necessity."

Secretary Apollonio said that no reply to the communication of the mayor to the school committee would be made at this time but that it would be taken up by the committee at its next meeting, Monday, June 6.

GEORGE V. GREAT MONARCH DECLARES SIR CONAN DOYLE

British Author Gives John Kendrick Bangs "A Message to the American People," Declaring New King the Biggest Man Who Ever Ascended English Throne.

NEW YORK—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle has sent a message to the American people that King George V. is the strongest monarch who ever ascended the throne of England. The message was brought by John Kendrick Bangs, the author, who arrived Thursday on the Adriatic from Europe, and who told Sir Arthur that he believed the impression in America was that the new king was a man of smaller attainments than his father. Sir Arthur prepared the following message:

"George V., in my opinion, is the strongest and biggest man mentally who ever ascended the throne of England. I believe he has a greater familiarity with the needs and resources of the British empire than any man in England. He has all the gracious qualities that endeared his father to the people, and on the

NICARAGUA SEES END OF CAMPAIGN

Reported Defeat of Insurgents Leads People to Anticipate Peace and San Juan del Sur Celebrates.

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua—Despatches from Port Limon, Costa Rica, say that revolutionary agents there have received a wireless message confirming the report of the defeat of the insurgents at Bluefields Bluff. In the belief that a victory has been gained by the Madriz arms, the whole country is celebrating, as this would indicate an early ending of the campaign.

No details of the fighting have been received here, and it is evident that the town of Bluefields is still in the possession of General Estrada.

WASHINGTON—Evidence has been presented that leads the state department to believe that the ship Venus, which sailed from New Orleans for Nicaragua early in the month, obtained her clearance papers through misrepresentation on the part of agents of the Madriz government, and that she was intended from the first to operate against the revolutionary party as a war vessel.

SHOE FAIR BUILDING SAVING MAY RESULT FROM NEGOTIATIONS

Negotiations are in process which, it is hoped, may result in saving the big Worlds Shoe and Leather Fair building, on the Charles river esplanade on the Cambridge side of the river, to the community. These negotiations may not be completed for 30 days.

The deal involves the purchase by William S. Youngman, on behalf of a responsible syndicate, of about one third of the great structure. The United States district court ordered the sale of 35,496 square feet of the land on which the building is situated. The property is sold for the benefit of the creditors of the W. H. Wood estate. Mr. Youngman is not ready at present to reveal the identity of his clients. He is secretary of the Charles River basin commission.

The structure cost \$500,000, but since the insolvency of the promoters of the fair, the owners of the land were desirous of developing their property. Frederick D. Fisk of Cambridge represents a number of owners of the fair building property, and his plans will have much to do with the future of the structure.

CROCKER CHANGE OF VENUE ARGUED

Supreme Court Judge Reserves Decision on Whether Will Case Should Be Taken From County.

Judge Rugg of the supreme court today heard arguments of counsel on the petition for a writ of mandamus against the justices of the superior court seeking to compel the latter to direct a change of venue of the trial of George U. Crocker, ex-city treasurer, and others, accused of aiding in the alleged bribery of a jury in the Crocker will case.

The defendants allege that they cannot get a fair, impartial trial in this county owing to prejudice. Judge Wait of the superior court lately held that in a criminal case the superior court had no power to order a change of venue for the trial, so the defendants seek to have it determined whether the superior court can order a trial in another county.

District Attorney Pelletier contended that the court had no power to order a change of venue as in a civil case. Counsel for the defendants contend that under the common law the court had such power. Decision is reserved.

PROSECUTION MAKES ARGUMENTS AGAINST INTERIOR SECRETARY

Attorney for Louis R. Glavis in Summing Up Severely Arraigns the Doings of Mr. Ballinger.

ANALYZES HIS WORK

WASHINGTON—Before a crowd that packed every inch of seating space and overflowed but into the corridors was enacted today the beginning of the end in the Ballinger-Pinchot congressional investigation. Attorneys L. D. Brandeis and George Wharton Pepper began their closing arguments for the "prosecution" in behalf of L. R. Glavis and Gifford Pinchot respectively.

When the committee met, Chairman Nelson read a letter from C. P. Connolly of Collier's Weekly, branding as "a fabrication out of whole cloth" the statement made before the committee by Oscar Lawler, assistant attorney-general for the interior department, that Mr. Connolly "was the man who trampled women and children in the steamer Republic disaster." Mr. Connolly declared that he had never been on the Republic.

E. A. Braniff of Seattle introduced an affidavit denouncing the charge made by the defense that he had wasted \$700,000 in forest work on the Menominee Indian reservation, and scoring Special Agent Coulter, who made the charge. None of the principals were present when Mr. Brandeis spoke. He concluded at the noon recess and the afternoon was given to Attorney Pepper for his argument in behalf of Mr. Pinchot.

"He is the kind of friend from whom the President ought mercifully to be delivered," Mr. Ballinger has proved unfaithful to the public, whose property he has endangered, and to the President whom he has deceived. The President would never have found himself irrevocably committed to an endorsement of the secretary of the interior had he not at critical points been deceived as to the real significance and what was happening in the department."

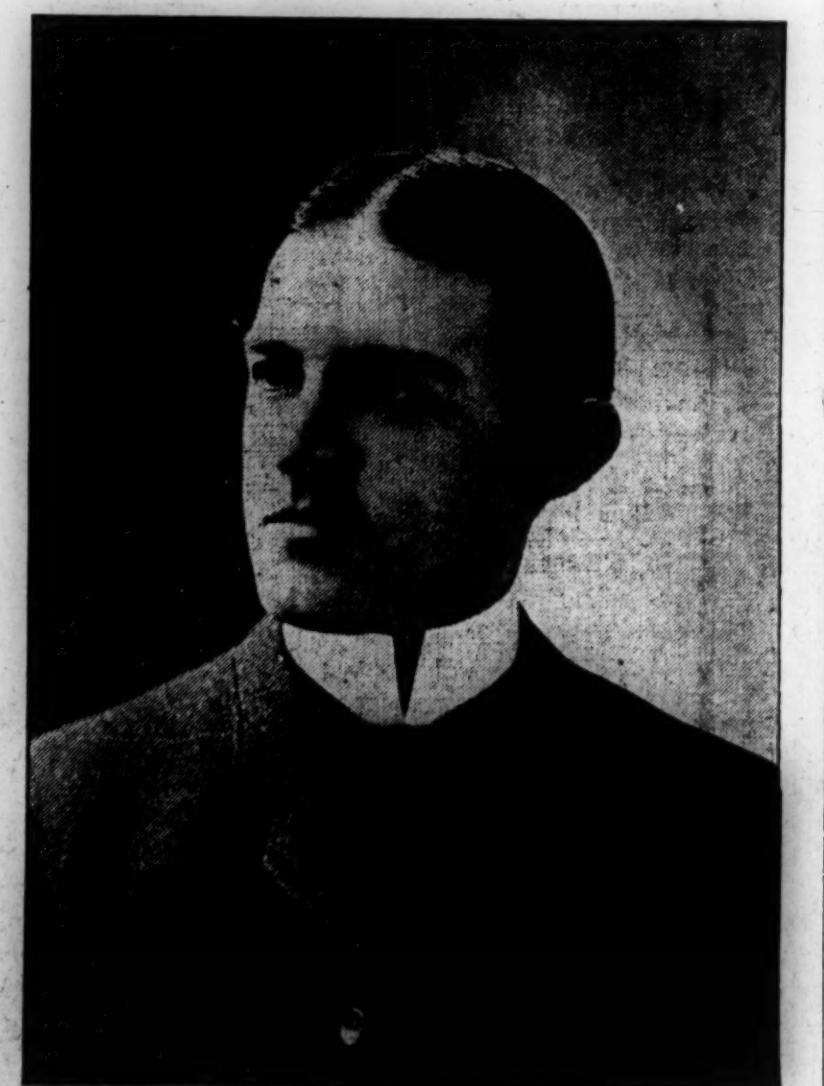
This was the sum of Mr. Pepper's argument.

Mr. Brandeis dealt in cold chronological facts and seldom ventured into oratorical realms. The first part of his argument was devoted to a minute history of the Cunningham claims. Secretary Ballinger's connection with the cases was described in detail, the lawyer branding the

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President's Secretary Resigns

Frederick W. Carpenter, aid of Mr. Taft in the White House, is nominated minister to Morocco.



FREDERICK W. CARPENTER.
Secretary to the President, whose knowledge of public affairs has made him available for important diplomatic position.

WASHINGTON—Frederick W. Carpenter resigned today as private secretary to the President and was nominated by Mr. Taft as minister to Morocco. It was stated that Mr. Carpenter desired a respite from the pressure of work at the White House. He is a native of Minnesota.

The embassy is located at Tangier just across the straits from Gibraltar. The present minister is H. Percival Dige of Massachusetts. The position carries a salary of \$10,000.

The retiring private secretary to the President is no novice at handling delicate matters of state and diplomacy. He won his spurs at this service in the Philippines, where he served as private secretary to Judge Taft during his governorship, accompanying the latter to Washington when he became secretary

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Leaders of the Boston High School Regiments

They commanded the five regiments of 3,000 cadets in parade today.



LADS WHO ACTED AS BRIGADIER-GENERALS.
From left to right they are as follows: Col. J. R. Taylor, fifth regiment, B. S. C.; Col. Wallace M. McNaught, third regiment, B. S. C.; Col. John C. Macneill, second regiment, B. S. C.



COL. WILLIAM HOERNLE.
Commander of the fourth regiment, Dorchester high school of B. S. C.

GOVERNOR OF STATE AND MR. FITZGERALD REVIEW BOY CADETS

Youthful Soldiers of the Boston High School Regiments Parade Today Three Thousand Strong.

About 3,000 natty uniformed, well set up and well drilled cadets of the Boston High School regiments marched through the city's streets this morning and held exercises on the Common. It was the largest complement of cadets and officers the city has yet seen. The parade started at 9:30 and was reviewed by Mayor Fitzgerald as it passed City Hall, and at the State House by Governor Draper and his staff. Then the brigade assembled on the Common and was reviewed by a corps of school instructors and teachers.

Gathered about the mayor on the reviewing stand were 15 headmasters of the Boston schools, besides parents of the field and staff officers of the several regiments and their friends. Miss Agnes Fitzgerald, daughter of the mayor, entertained a group of girl friends.

The mayor hoped to have with him every member of the class of '84 of the Boston Latin school who is located in this part of the country, but when it came to the making up of the list he found that only 10 of his classmates could be reached. These were as follows: Herman Aborn, Dr. Frank Bateman, Joseph I. Bennett, Frank Davis, Street Commissioner James A. Gallivan, Dr. William J. Gallivan, Harry M. Hartshorn, Harry E. Hayes, William K. Norton and William P. Henderson.

The following headmasters of the Boston schools were the mayor's guests: Wallace C. Boyden, Normal school; Henry Pennypacker, Public Latin school; John Tetlow, Girls Latin school; Albert P. Walker, Girls high school; Frank V.

HOMESTEAD BILL TO BE ENGROSSED

The homestead bill to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$100,000 for the purchase of lands in the suburbs of manufacturing cities for the establishment of homes, advocated by Representative Mellen of Worcester, its author, as a means to assist the needy classes to own their own homes in the open country, was passed to engrossment in the House today after debate, by a vote of 113 to 72.

BOARD SANCTIONS BIG GAS MERGER

An order was issued today by the gas and electric light commissioners for the consolidation of the Marblehead Gas Company with the Lynn Gas & Electric Light Company on the basis of eight shares in the Marblehead Gas Company for one share in Lynn Gas & Electric. The consolidated company is allowed to furnish gas to Marblehead for \$1.25 per 1000 feet for a short time only.

MR. CURTISS NEARLY READY.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Glenn H. Curtiss, seeker of the \$10,000 prize offered by the New York world to the first aviator flying between Albany and New York, put the finishing touches on his aeroplane today, expecting to make his first trial flight about noon. The machine is about ready.

SEVENTEEN MILLS CLOSED.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—The 17 cotton and worsted mills of the Amesock corporation were closed Thursday night until next Wednesday. The company employs 15,000 operatives.

STUDENTS AT "TECH" PAY \$250 BUT COST SCHOOL \$400 A YEAR

Annual Statement of the Bursar, Frank H. Rand, Made Public Today Explains the Cause of Institution's Deficit

AMOUNT IS \$29,619

General Income From Tuition Fees, Annuities, Gifts, Rents and Interest Is \$545,974.84—1462 Enrolled.

Every student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology during the past fiscal year cost the college \$400.68, while the actual tuition fee paid annually is only \$250, according to statement just made by Bursar Frank H. Rand in his report of the finances of the institute.

The total amount of income made up of tuition fees, income from gifts, gifts from the state and the friends of the college and general income from rents and interests amounted to \$545,974.84, the total expenses being \$757,794.35, the excess of expenses over income being \$29,619.51. The amount actually contributed by the students amounted to only \$341,195.54.

The resources of the college total \$3,946,346.56, of which amount \$1,871,538.65 is the valuation of the land and buildings. The treasurer also holds in trust for the members of the alumni association the Walker memorial fund, amounting to over \$120,000, which is to be expended in the building of a memorial gymnasium as soon as the new site is definitely located. During the past year friends of the institute contributed for general and special purposes of expense \$75,888.04.

Twenty-five years ago the students' fees amounted to \$94,119.35. Current expenses were \$164,095.44 and the treasurer's report for the year shows this item—cash overdrawn during the year, \$89,205.91. The number of students that year was 579 as against 1462 during the past year. The institute gives every year directly or indirectly in scholarships over \$32,000.

GOVERNOR VETOES EIGHT-HOUR BILL

Declares the Measure Practically the Same as One He Returned Disapproved Last Year.

Gov. Eben S. Draper today for the second time in his administration vetoed the eight-hour bill, an act entitled "An Act to Constitute Eight Hours a Day's Work for Public Employees."

In returning this act the Governor says in part as follows: "This bill is identical with a bill which was passed by the Legislature last year, and submitted to me for approval, with the single exception that in the first section the word 'work' which was in last year's bill has been changed to 'works' in the bill passed by your honorable bodies this year. To that extent the present act is a great improvement on the one passed last year, because it makes the act apply to very many less people, and to different classes of work than would have been controlled by last year's bill."

The House today postponed action on Governor Draper's veto of the eight-hour bill until next Tuesday.

JUDGE ALLOWS WILL TODAY.

The will of George C. Lee of Newton, grandfather of Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, was allowed today by Judge Charles J. McIntire in the Middlesex probate court at East Cambridge.

The estate is valued at \$975,000.

REPUBLICAN POSTAL BANKS BILL CAUCUS LOCKED ON DECISION

WASHINGTON—The Republican caucus in the House on the postal savings bank bill will meet again tonight after being blocked Thursday night, when it reached section 9 of the Gardner bill, having to do with the disposition of the deposits of postal savings. No decision was reached after three hours' deliberation.

The Gardner bill, on which the caucus was working, would permit 47½ per cent of the deposits to be withdrawn by the board of trustees and invested in government or other securities and 5 per cent additional to be used as a reserve, and it would require the remaining 47½ per cent to be kept in the local banks in the city where the postal deposits were received.

NEW SYSTEM IS INTRODUCED AT WATERTOWN ARSENAL

Lieut.-Col. Charles B. Wheeler Adopts the "Taylor" Plan for Distribution of Work and Tools to Employees With Good Results.

Lieut.-Col. Charles B. Wheeler, commanding the Watertown arsenal, has installed a time and labor saving plan, known as the "Taylor" system.

The majority of the 450 workmen are paid by the piece. The new plan has increased the money in the pay envelopes, as well as the capacity of the plant.

Under the Taylor system an employee goes to a clerk specially designated, hands in a slip of paper showing that he has completed a job, and is given a new task without delay.

Everything in the shops is standardized. There is no delay in getting material or special tools. They have all been classified and arranged to be easily accessible, and the newest and

best obtainable installed. The employee is held responsible for everything until he returns it to the proper clerk and gets a check, which is equivalent to a receipt.

Watertown arsenal is the first government plant to make such changes. Chief of Ordnance Brig.-Gen. J. V. Crozier is interested in what Colonel Wheeler has accomplished. He is now sending Maj. J. H. Rice from his office to Watertown to inspect the new plan. It is likely that it will be adopted for the other arsenals. Major Rice is scheduled to arrive next week.

The designers are being taken from the jurisdiction of the various foremen and placed in a separate room where they will be better able to assist the newly inaugurated plan. The power plants are to be overhauled at an expense of \$30,000, and the storerooms are being rearranged.

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News of the World Told by Cable and Correspondence

TURKISH GOVERNMENT TO PUSH MESOPOTAMIAN ROAD

Scheme Is Another Proof of Enlightened Policy of New Regime—Is One of the Most Important European Projects of Late Years.

LONDON—The scheme for the construction of the proposed line from the Mediterranean to Mesopotamia is to be pushed forward by the Turkish government with all speed. Referring to the question the Constantinople correspondent of the Standard pointed out that the concession has been granted to a well known Turk who is engaged in making the necessary arrangements for developing the scheme. "The scheme is another proof of the enlightened policy of the new regime, which, in contradistinction to the methods which existed under Abdul Hamid, is using its most strenuous efforts to develop the immense latent possibilities of the enormous tracts of country which hitherto have been practically derelict and semi-civilized."

"In the interest, indeed, not only of Turkey, but of civilization generally, no scheme of its kind which has been put forward for many years can rival in importance to Europe this new project of the Turkish government. The construction of the line will enable the Turkish authorities to carry out the vast plans of Sir William Wilcocks for the irrigation of Mesopotamia, for without the direct means of access to the Mediterranean it is obvious that the development work on the lower Tigris and Euphrates can be but of very little use."

"It is now expected that when once

the irrigation works have been undertaken—and they can be carried out to completion within a relatively short period—the export of cereals to Europe will attain very large proportions, and thus a very powerful addition to the cheapness of food for the people will be permanently insured.

"In the interval there is no doubt that the general trade of Mesopotamia will be increased, since many of the products which now go to Europe by way of the Persian Gulf will choose the shorter and quicker route, because, inasmuch as the railway will be a Turkish undertaking, the government is likely to stimulate trade by all means in its power."

"Further, the railway will have a very beneficial effect on the pacification of entire districts which are now somewhat disturbed, and which, owing to their remoteness from the center of government, have never really come under the effective authority of the Porte."

"Perhaps the factor which has most strongly influenced the Young Turk party in its initiation of this new policy of development and progress is its desire to show to Europe that its confidence is not misplaced. As the scheme is, on that account, expected to meet with general sympathy and approval, it may prove to be the starting point of other undertakings of the kind."

MRS. OWEN STARTS TO HAVANA.

MEXICO CITY—Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt Owen, daughter of William J. Bryan, and her husband, Lieut. R. A. Owen of the English army, at Vera Cruz took a steamer for Havana Thursday.

AUTO CAN GO OVER ALPS.

MODANE, France—The road over Mont Cenis has been opened to automobile traffic. It is announced that an auto bus service will be inaugurated shortly, connecting Italy and France over Mont Cenis.

AT THE THEATERS

BOSTON.
AMERICAN MUSIC HALL—Vanderbilt.
CASTLE SQUARE—The Millionaire.
COLONIAL—Where the Trail Divides.
MAJESTIC—The Great Divide.
PARK—The Man from Home.
SHUBERT—The Goddess of Liberty.
BOSTON OPERA HOUSE—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and Wednesday afternoon, "Fidelio" and "Cavalleria." Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday afternoon, "Martha." Aborn Opera Company.
NEW YORK.
ACADEMY OF MUSIC—"The Chorus."
AMERICAN—Vanderbilt.
ASTOR—"Seven Days."
BLISS—"The Lottery Man."
BROADWAY—"The Jolly Bachelors."
CASINO—"The Chocolate Soldier."
COLONIAL—Vanderbilt.
CRITERION—"The Bachelor's Baby."
DALLS—"A Matinee Idol."
EMPIRE—"Coste."
GARRICK—"Her Husband's Wife."
GAIETY—"The Fortune Hunter."
GLOBE—"The Old Town."
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—"Raggy."
HOLLY—"The City."
HAMMERSTEIN'S—Vanderbilt.
HUTSON—"The Spendthrift."
KEITH & PROCTOR'S Fifth Avenue—Vanderbilt.
KNICKERBOCKER—"The Arcadians."
LYCEUM—"The Splitter."
LYRIC—"Jim the Penman."
NAZIMOVA—"Little Egypt."
NEW YORK—"The Three Twins."
PLAZA—Vanderbilt.
WALLACK—"Alma Jimmy Valentine."
WEBER'S—"The Climax."

CHICAGO.
AMERICAN—Vanderbilt.
CHICAGO OPERA HOUSE—"The Gay Hussars."
CORT—"Madame Sherry."
CORT—"A Man's World."
ILLINOIS—"The Third Degree."
LYRIC—"The New Theater Company in repertory. Monday evening, "Strife." Tuesday evening, "The Winter's Tale." Wednesday afternoon, "Water Babies." Thursday evening, "The Nightingale." Friday evening, "The Nightingale." Saturday afternoon, "The School for Scandal." Saturday evening, "Strife."
MAJESTIC—Vanderbilt.
MOVIE PALACE—Aborn Opera Company in "Faust."
OLYMPIA—"The Fortune Hunter."
PRINCESS—"A Certain Party."
PULVERAKER—"The Echo."
WHITE—"My Cinderella Girl."
WINTER—"Aristocracy."

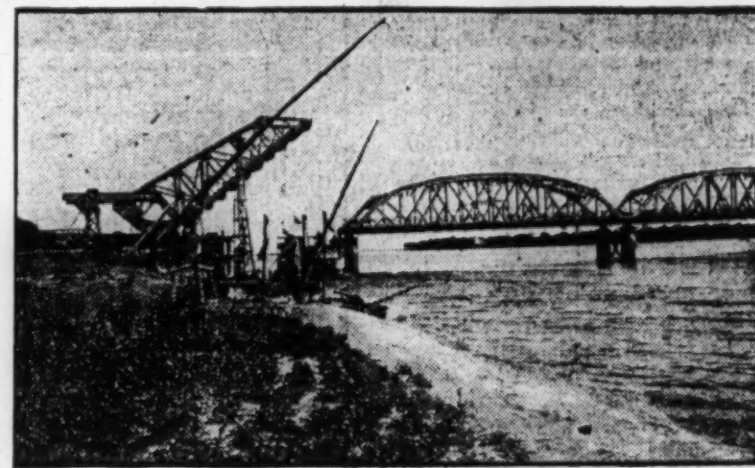
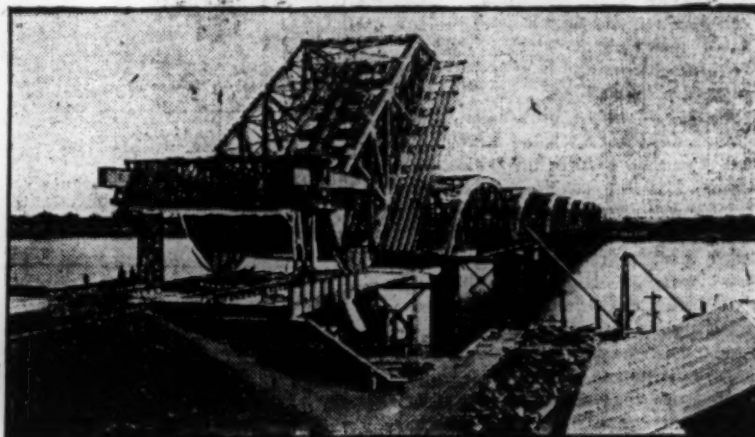
World's Longest Railway Is Now Nearing Completion

SURVEY OF ENTIRE LENGTH OF CAPE TO CAIRO LINE TO BE COMPLETED BY END OF THE PRESENT YEAR—GREAT BRIDGE ACROSS THE BLUE NILE

(Special to The Monitor.)
LONDON—The great desire of Cecil Rhodes, a complete Cape to Cairo railway, will soon be an accomplished fact. Working from the two ends, from Khartum in the north, and from Broken Hill in the south, the remaining unfinished portion of this, the longest line in the world, is rapidly nearing completion, and when the work is finished there will be a length of 5600 miles of metal. By the end of the year the whole length of the line will have been surveyed, and in a comparatively short time it will doubtless be possible to make the journey from the north to the south of the great African continent in trains fitted with all modern comforts and luxuries.

By no means the least portion of this great scheme is the construction of the bridge across the Blue Nile at Khartum. This great bridge, about 600 yards long, is built in seven great spans of about 218 feet in length. One of these girders was, it is said, placed in position in the incredibly short space of some nine days, and, by way of illustrating the speed with which the work was carried out, six of the huge cylinders were placed in position at the rate of one a week, and the distance of 10 ft. 9 in. sunk under compressed air in 24 hours is said to constitute a record.

The design of the bridge was drawn up so as to allow for a road, a tramway and a footway 11 ft. wide, in addition to the railway. Provision has been made for the passage of river traffic at the north end of the bridge by a rolling lift span of 110 ft., which, being balanced by counterweights, can be raised sufficiently to allow vessels to pass, as shown in the illustration.



THE BLUE NILE BRIDGE.

This structure on the Cape to Cairo line is built in seven spans each about 218 feet in length.

NEW STEAMSHIPS TO BREAK RECORD

Allan Line Asks Bids for Two Turbine Ships Which Will Lower Best Time for Crossing.

(Special to The Monitor.)
LONDON—The Allan Steamship Company has invited tenders for two turbine steamers, with a tonnage of 20,000, for their Canadian service. Owing to the shortness of the sea passage, which even with the present steamers occupies only five days, these vessels will be able to break the record for the Atlantic passage. Any one in the future who dislikes the sea will undoubtedly be able to make the passage to the mouth of the St. Lawrence in a considerably quicker time than that in which even the Lusitania or the Mauretania is able to get from Fishguard to New York.

PARTY LEAVES TO SEEK SETTLERS

(Special to The Monitor.)
MELBOURNE, Victoria—An expedition under the leadership of Elwood Mead, chairman of the water commission, and the Hon. Hugh Mackenzie, minister of lands, has sailed from Melbourne to make a tour through the United Kingdom and perhaps the United States and southern Europe, to encourage a sufficient number of settlers to occupy the 130,000 acres of land set apart for that purpose, and to go out to the country.

The land on which the settlers would make their homes is all irrigated, and the prices charged will be sufficiently low to enable the tenants to make a satisfactory profit, and it may be said that it will be possible to make a large income out of a small area of land if the new form of intensive culture is adopted in combination with irrigation.

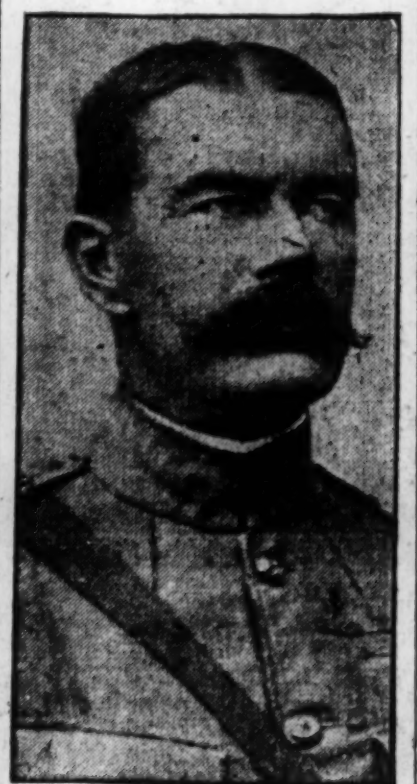
MANY LABORERS IN RHODESIA

(Special to The Monitor.)
SALISBURY—In the early part of the year the outlook of the labor position in Rhodesia was not very promising. Those connected with the native labor bureau have, however, now sent in good reports, and it is expected that the want of labor in the mines will be felt to a very much less extent than was at one time anticipated. On the farms, also, there is abundance of labor. Indeed, in some instances, the supply is actually in excess of the demand.

NEW AGREEMENT TO SAVE MUCH MONEY FOR TWO RAILWAYS

(Special to The Monitor.)
LONDON—An agreement has been arrived at between the boards of the Great Western and the London & Southwestern Railway Companies, which is likely to considerably extend the working arrangements between the two undertakings. The agreement will apply in particular to the Plymouth and other seaport services of the two companies. It is in the Plymouth service that the two companies have found themselves chiefly in antagonism.

Lord Kitchener Slated for Indian Viceroyalty, Says Paper of Plymouth



LORD KITCHENER.

LONDON—According to the Western Morning News today, it is practically settled that Lord Kitchener will be the next viceroy of India, in succession to Lord Minto.

AMERICAN BONDS ON PARIS MARKET

Big Four Arrangements Complete for Placing \$10,000,000 and Milwaukee and Others Will Likely Follow.

PARIS—Completion of arrangements through Morgan, Harjes & Co. for placing \$10,000,000 worth of "Big Four" bonds in France marks an important step in the great investment campaign which is being waged in Europe by leading American bankers. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul bonds to the amount of \$50,000,000 will be underwritten here in all probability.

A prominent American banker gave assurance that this deal was likely to be followed by another in connection with \$20,000,000 worth of bonds of an important railway. The same financier said that the St. Louis & San Francisco company's bonds would also probably be placed here shortly to the amount of \$10,000,000. The James J. Hill railways will come in soon for a sale of \$80,000,000 worth of bonds in Europe.

Donald Harper, a well known Paris lawyer, has sailed for America to hold consultations in New York for placing \$10,000,000 of bonds of a leading American railway in France.

MAY NAME STREET AFTER EDWARD VII.

(Special to The Monitor.)
PARIS—A proposal has been placed before the Paris municipal council to name a street after King Edward VII. In this connection it is interesting to note that Paris already possesses an Avenue Victoria, a Cite Milton, and streets bearing the names of James Watt, George Stephenson, Dr. Livingstone, Newton, Byron, George Morland, Henry Cavendish and Priestley.

NEGOTIATING TREATIES.

(Special to The Monitor.)
OTTAWA, Ont.—While no definite conclusion has as yet been reached, it is said here that negotiations for Canadian trade treaties with Belgium and Italy are well under way.

AMES COURT-MARTIAL TUESDAY.

MANILA—The court-martial of Lieut. Col. Robert F. Ames of the twelfth infantry, U. S. A., will open on Tuesday next and the proceedings will be behind closed doors.

IRON WORK BEING PLACED IN LOCKS ON PANAMA CANAL

Large Number of Castings Are Waiting to Be Set—Bids Are Asked for on Gates—Plans for Operating Machinery Nearing Completion.

(Special to The Monitor.)

ANCON, Canal Zone—A review of the work accomplished during the past year to May 3—the sixth year of canal construction by the United States—shows the beginning of construction of Gatun and Pedro Miguel locks. The first concrete was laid at Pedro Miguel Sept. 1, 1909, when a temporary mixing plant was put in operation. The installation of the permanent mixing and handling cranes has not been completed, only three of six cranes being in operation. The total amount of concrete placed was 107,470 cubic yards. There remained May 3 at Pedro Miguel 807,000 yards to be placed, and at Miraflores locks, two miles distant, there are 1,505,000 cubic yards to be placed. By June 1, when the entire handling and mixing plant will be in operation, it is expected that an average of 2500 cubic yards of concrete will be handled each eight-hour day. The Miraflores lock site is ready for the placing of concrete and preparations are on foot for placing the mixing and handling plant.

At both the Gatun and Pedro Miguel the iron work is being placed as concrete laying progresses; a large quantity of castings are on the isthmus ready to be set, bids have been asked on the gates and plans for the operating machinery are near completion.

The construction of the dam across the Chagres river at Gatun was continued during the year in three sections—the dry and hydraulic fill of the eastern half of the dam; the lining of the spillway with concrete; and the dry fill of the western section. Two parallel ridges of rock and earth stretch across the valley, from hill to hill, and between these ridges the hydraulic fill is being made. In the east half of the dam the hydraulic fill is 53 feet above sea level, which is within 62 feet of the original height. In the western section the hydraulic fill has just been commenced. Of the total of approximately 10,000,000 cubic yards of this fill to be made, about 3,000,000 yards so far have been placed in the east section. All the old channels of the Chagres are close by the dam and water is flowing through the spillway. Low water in Gatun lake is at 10 feet above sea level, which is 10 feet higher than the original surface of the river at Gatun.

TO BUILD NEW RAILWAY.

(Special to The Monitor.)

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont.—A right-of-way has been secured through Garden river reserve for a trunk road soon to be constructed between the "Soo" and Sudbury. Bids will be called for at once by the Ontario government for the construction of the road and the work will start at the "Soo" end, which will necessitate the purchase of all supplies and the securing of labor at this end.

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OPENING OF ORCHID SHOW BRINGS GREAT SOCIETY GATHERING

The opening of the orchid show Thursday evening at Horticultural hall proved one of the most brilliant events in the Boston social season. The gathering was an extremely exclusive one, a special price of \$3 having been placed on the tickets.

Exclamations of delight were heard on all sides over the wonderful variety of rare exhibits shown, of their seemingly endless quantity, and the great beauty of the background of foliage and flowering plants that had been provided as a solid setting for the exotic loveliness of the main attraction. Music was provided throughout the evening by the Boston Philharmonic Orchestra.

Prizes were awarded today for supplementary exhibits as follows:

Gold medal for Chinese shrubs and climbers, R. & J. Farquhar Company. Gold and silver medals for hydrangeas, Thomas Roland.

Gold medal for display of greenhouse plants, Robert Cameron; special commendation of arrangement and culture.

Gold medal for new juniper, W. A. Manda.

Gold medal and first prize of \$100 to Julius Roehrs for flowering and foliage plants arranged for effect.

Silver medals for rhododendrons to Walter Hunnewell and J. M. Weld.

Silver medal for hybrid tea roses to Henry A. Dreer.

Prizes were awarded as follows:

Class 1, plants in bloom filling 400 square feet of space—First, gold medal and \$100, Julius Roehrs Company, Rutherford, N. J.; second, silver medal and \$50, C. G. Roehrs, Trenton, N. J.; third, bronze medal and \$20, Lager & Hurrell, Summit, N. J.

Class 2, filling 150 square feet of space—First, gold medal and \$200, E. B. Kane; second, silver medal and \$100, Walter Hunnewell.

Class 3, best recently imported orchid not before exhibited in this country—Gold medal, Lager & Hurrell.

Class 4, best new seedling, first exhibited in United States—Gold medal, Julius Roehrs Company.

Class 5, largest and best display of cut orchids—First, gold medal and \$100, Joseph Manda, West Orange, N. J.; second, silver medal and \$50, W. A. Manda, South Orange, N. J.

Class 6, new varieties not before exhibited in United States—Gold medal, W. A. Manda.

Class 14, six plants, distinct genera—First, silver medal and \$50, Julius Roehrs Company; second, bronze medal and \$25, Mrs. B. B. Tuttle, Concord, N. H.

Class 15, three plants, distinct genera—First, silver medal and \$25, W. A. Manda; second, bronze medal and \$10, J. T. Butterworth, South Framingham.

Class 16, three cactuses, distinct species—First, silver medal and \$25, W. A. Manda; second, bronze medal and \$10, J. T. Butterworth.

Class 17, specimen cactuses, any species—First, silver medal, J. T. Butterworth; second, bronze medal, Mrs. J. T. Butterworth.

Class 18, specimen cymbidium—First, silver medal, Weed garden, Brookline; second, bronze medal, W. A. Manda.

Class 19, three cypripedium, distinct species—First, silver medal and \$15, Julius Roehrs Company.

Class 20, specimen cypripedium—First, silver medal, Dr. C. G. Weld.

Class 21, specimen dendrobium—First, silver medal, Weed garden; second, bronze medal, Julius Roehrs.

Class 22, six millionias—First, silver medal and \$25, W. A. Manda; second, bronze medal and \$10, J. T. Butterworth.

Class 23, specimen millionia—First, silver medal, J. T. Butterworth; second, bronze medal, Walter Hunnewell.

Class 24, six odontoglossums—First, silver medal and \$25, Julius Roehrs Company.

Class 25, specimen odontoglossum—First, silver medal, Walter Hunnewell.

Class 26, specimen oncidium—First, silver medal, Mrs. B. B. Tuttle; second, bronze medal, Julius Roehrs.

Class 27, specimen vanda—First, silver medal, Howard Gould, New York.

Class 28, an orchid not otherwise specified in schedule—First, silver medal, estate of Colonel Pratt; second, bronze medal, Mrs. B. B. Tuttle.

Special bronze medal and \$25 awarded Mrs. John L. Gardner for groups of orchids, and a certificate of \$25 and cultural certificate to Waban rose conservatory.

JEWS EXPELLED INTO PALE AGAIN

ST. PETERSBURG.—The exodus of Jewish families from Kiev has begun. The total departures from that city up to Wednesday night were 300 proscribed families, belonging exclusively to the poorest classes. The exodus is compulsory and in fulfillment of the order of the Russian government that all Jews who cannot establish a legal claim to residence outside the pale shall return forthwith to the confines defined in the original Jewish segregation law. The pale was formed by the Polish provinces and the Ukraine.

HONOR MRS. JULIA WARD HOWE.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, author of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," is today quietly celebrating her ninety-first birthday at her home, 241 Beacon street, with a family reunion. Her son, Prof. Henry Howe, and his wife, from New York, and her daughter, Mrs. Laura E. Richards, from Maine, are passing the day with her. Mrs. Richards' daughter Alice is also present. Mrs. Howe is receiving numerous letters and telegrams from all over the country.

REPUDIATES CRITICISM OF SOUTH.

WASHINGTON.—Repudiating the statement by Representative Tawney (Minn.) Thursday in the discussion in the House for the \$25,000 appropriation for the President's traveling expenses, President Taft today in a public letter to Mr. Tawney said that there was no foundation for the criticism that "some where in the South the President was charged for his board."

TAKE UP BATH CHARGES.

The bath trustees at 3:30 p. m. today took up the charges preferred against Supt. Joseph P. O'Brien last week. It is expected that his counsel will ask for a continuance. It is 10 days since the charges were preferred.

INTER-ASSOCIATION DEBATE.

The Boston Y. M. C. A. debating team will leave this evening for New York, to take part in a debate with a team from the Twenty-third Street Y. M. C. A., New York, at the New York association Saturday evening.

MR. BRANDEIS NAMES MR. BALLINGER UNFIT FOR PUBLIC SERVANT

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present secretary of the interior as unfit for his place as trustee for the people with every step.

"One of the main essentials of an adequate secretary of the interior," he said, "is resoluteness, vigilance, sturdiness to resist all aggression, insidious or otherwise. Is there not exhibited in Mr. Ballinger the most striking lack of just that quality?"

"Throughout his career as secretary," Mr. Brandeis continued, "Ballinger exhibits instead of resoluteness an extraordinary absence of that quality—a tendency to run to cover. The secretary of the interior, the trustee for the people of the public domain, should have the ability to stand up against every one and should be vigilant. Would any one think of dubbing our present secretary 'Stonewall' Ballinger? Instead of being unswerving, he yields to pressure, yields to it not only in acts but also in statement, he is written or spoken."

The attorney then read copiously from the report of Secretary Ballinger's testimony to the Lawler draft of the President's letter. Mr. Brandeis paid glowing encomiums to L. R. Glavis and Frederick M. Kerby, former stenographer to Secretary Ballinger—two public servants who, he said, were discharged for telling the truth.

"Subordination and loyalty to one's immediate superior," he declared, "may become insubordination and disloyalty to one's ultimate superior—the American people. Who was Glavis' employer? Who was Kerby's employer? Who paid them? To whom did they take the oath of loyalty in office? Not to Ballinger, but to the government and people of the United States. Loyalty may compel the declaration 'My country right or wrong'—but did loyalty imply for Glavis and Kerby 'Ballinger right or wrong'?"

And Glavis and Kerby, Pinchot and Davis, Newell, Jones, Spaulding and Bowman—were they really 'snakes' in the public service?"

"The criticism of Kerby's action in making public facts about the Lawler draft of the letter for the President rests either upon a strange misapprehension of the facts or a like misapprehension of ethical ideals. Kerby refused to remain silent when in this investigation dedicated by the law to the unrestricted ascertainment of truth, his superior officers willfully suppressed important information concerning papers persistently called for, and grossly misrepresented the facts concerning them. The demand of personal loyalty to Ballinger, as distinguished from loyalty to the American people rests upon a misconception of democracy. It is a relic of the slave states."

"This investigation," the attorney continued, "has been constantly referred to as a struggle for conservation, a struggle against the special interests. It is that; but it is far more than that. In its essence it is the struggle for democracy; the struggle of the small man against overwhelming influence of the big—politically as well as financially the struggle to establish that every American is entitled to equal justice in the public service as well as in the courts; that no official is so highly stationed that he may trample ruthlessly and unjustly upon even the humblest American citizen."

"The cause of Glavis is the cause of the common people."

"Glavis—the competent, faithful, zealous," was the attorney's tribute to the dismissed chief of the field division.

"Harpies waiting to pounce" was his description of the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate and the influential "senator makers" such as Charles Sweeney, C. J. Smith and others interested in the Alaskan coal lands.

As to Mr. Ballinger's protestations that he had absolutely nothing to do with the coal cases since becoming secretary, Mr. Brandeis declared:

"Secretary Ballinger knew all, and in effect he did all. It needed no writing signed by him to do the act. It needed no specific instructions. Those by whom he was surrounded were of that category who 'at the winking of authority understand a law' and who would never prove insubordinate from over-zeal for the public interest."

Wickersham Charge May Lead to an Investigation

WASHINGTON.—The direct charges that the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate caused the appointment of the federal judge, the prosecuting attorney and the United States marshal, who will represent the government in suits over the Cunningham coal lands claims, made to the Senate sub-committee on judiciary, were too startling to be kept secret, and congressmen are discussing them today with amazement.

The charges, if sustained, now promise to lead to a decisive movement in Congress to force an investigation of Alaskan affairs that will not be limited to any special phase of the land situation and will be open to the public.

Judge James Wickersham, congressional delegate to Congress from Alaska, made the direct charge to the committee that the Alaska syndicate, otherwise the Morgan-Guggenheim interests, have set out to control the federal courts. T. R. Lyons, one of the attorneys who defended Ed Hasey, a Guggenheim employee charged with a crime committed in fighting for his employers, recently has been appointed United States district judge. He was assigned to Fairbanks

but transferred to Juneau, where he will arrive in a few days.

Judge Lyons, Mr. Wickersham alleged, will have charge of the coming litigation over the Cunningham coal lands, claimed by the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate.

Photograph of a Letter Alleged to Show Plot

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Mr. Wickersham presented to the committee a photograph of a letter sent by John A. Carson, attorney for the Guggenheims, in the defense of Ed C. Hasey, charged with assault, to Capt. D. H. Jarvis, treasurer of the Guggenheim Company at Seattle, Wash., transmitting the expense account of M. B. Morrisey, an employee of the Guggenheims who "took care" of the witnesses for the defense in the Hasey case and "entertained" the jury.

The letter reads: "Captain D. H. Jarvis, Treasurer, 'Seattle, Wash.:'

"Dear Sir—The enclosed account of Mr. M. B. Morrisey has been submitted to me by him. I don't claim to have personal knowledge of all of the items therein mentioned—necessarily I could not have such, but I do know that Mr. Morrisey was taking care of several of the government's witnesses. I saw him take them into restaurants very many times (it was generally rumored around Juneau that the majority of the government's witnesses were broke) and I have not the least doubt that Mr. Morrisey cared for them in the manner he has shown herewith."

"In addition to this I wish to express my appreciation of the services offered by Mr. Morrisey not only in Juneau but also at Valdez during the session of the grand jury there. I found him very efficient and competent and his acquaintance with many of the government's witnesses and control over them placed him in a position to be of the greatest possible assistance in defending this action."

"I scarcely need to tell you that Mr. Morrisey is an expert accountant employed by Mr. Henry at Cordova. He is anxious to return there promptly to resume his duties and I trust that you will treat him in a very liberal manner. Very truly yours,

JOHN A. CARSON."

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GOVERNOR OF STATE AND MR. FITZGERALD REVIEW BOY CADETS

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Thompson, High School of Commerce; Herbert S. Weaver, High School of Practical Arts; Charles W. Parmenter, Mechanic Arts high school; Frederic Allison Tupper, Brighton high school; George W. Evans, Charlestown high school; John F. Eliot, East Boston high school; Charles J. Lincoln, Dorchester high school; John F. Casey, English high school; Charles F. Clay, Roxbury high school; Augustus D. Small, South Boston high school; George C. Mann, West Roxbury high school.

Twenty-six years ago today the mayor himself paraded past city hall with the school cadets as an officer of his school company.

At 10:15 a. m. Governor Draper with Adj.-Gen. William H. Brigham, Asst. Adj.-Gen. William C. Capelle, Lieut.-Col. Mossman, Major Aldrich and Captain Logan of his staff took position at the foot of the steps of the Bulfinch front, the Governor's guidon being borne by Sgt. Henry Weston. The companies went by with great steadiness and the passage lasted about 15 minutes. The review was nearly an hour earlier than last year, it was said because the hands exacted a full day's pay if not dismissed at 12 o'clock and because no rations were served on the common this year.

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BIBLE STUDY REVIVAL PREDICTION MADE AT UNITARIAN SESSION

2 p. m.—Kings Chapel, annual meeting of the Unitarian Sunday School Society; addresses by the Rev. H. F. Cope of Chicago, Mrs. Clara T. Gould, the Rev. E. L. Moseley, the Rev. W. H. Ramsey of Wellesley Hills, the Rev. S. B. Maxwell of Greenfield, the Rev. A. P. Record of Springfield and the Rev. W. L. Lawrence of Winchester.

5 p. m.—First Church, vesper service, conducted by the Rev. W. R. Cole of Cohasset.

6 p. m.—Tremont Temple, Unitarian festival, Gov. E. S. Draper will preside. Addresses by the Rev. C. E. Park, the Hon. Joseph Walker, the Hon. J. D. Long and the Rev. T. D. Bacon of Salem.

Signs of the times in collegiate and literary circles point to the revival of a close study of the Bible with emphasis laid on its spiritual interpretation, was the opinion expressed by the Rev. Edward A. Horton, D.D., in his final address as president of the Unitarian Sunday School Society at the meeting of that organization in King's Chapel today.

Dr. Horton said that the world was tending toward an interpretation of the old and new scriptures which will be acceptable to all thoughtful people. One effect of this will be that a study of the scriptures will be an important part of the education of the future.

Dr. Horton has served as president of the society for 25 years. A resolution expressing gratitude for his services was adopted.

The following officers were chosen: President, the Rev. William L. Lawrence of Winchester; vice-presidents, Charles A. Murdock of San Francisco and the Rev. Julian C. Jaynes of West Newton; clerk, Miss Louisa P. Parker of Cambridge; treasurer, Richard C. Humphreys of Boston.

Five directors to serve for three years were chosen as follows: The Rev. Roger S. Forbes of Dorchester, George W. Woodbury of Gloucester, Mrs. Clara T. Gould of Medford, O. Ellery Edwards, Jr., of New York and the Rev. Eugene R. Shippin of Detroit.

Prof. George A. Coe of Union Theological Seminary, New York, delivered an address on "A Psychological Point of View for Teachers of Religion." He laid emphasis on the importance of the home surroundings.

"The Place of Story Telling in the Sunday School," was discussed by Prof. Edward P. St. John of the Hartford school of religious pedagogy. The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 to 2 p. m.

WATER IN SUNKEN SUBMARINE.

CALAIS, France.—Minister of Marine La Payrere today wired to Premier Briand that considerable water had entered the inner compartments of the sunken submarine Pluviose, where the crew of 27 is imprisoned. Divers and salvage experts today think it will require three days to raise the boat.

RAISING DRYDOCK DEWEY.

MANILA.—With centrifugal pumps installed to help the tugs Wompatuck and Piscataqua, the work of pumping out the big drydock Dewey is going forward rapidly. It is expected that the dock will be in service again by the end of next week.

MORNING SESSIONS FOR SENATE.

Beginning next Wednesday the Massachusetts Senate will hold morning sessions at 10:30 o'clock.

President's Secretary Resigns

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of war, and returning with him to the islands on both his subsequent expeditions, as well as making his world tour with him.

Like the secretaries of other noted public men, Mr. Carpenter does a great deal of work while traveling, often taking or reading a dictation while speeding in a carriage to catch a train or boat. His position called upon him to handle a great majority of his principal appointments, and in this he has had occasion to display great tact. It is believed he will be a good addition to the United States diplomatic corps.

FREE RELIGIOUS SESSION IS HELD

The second day's session of the forty-third annual convention of the Free Religious Association was held at Parker Memorial at 10 a. m. today. The speakers were the Rev. George A. Gordon, D.D., the Rev. Charles F. Dole, D.D., the Rev. John Haynes Holmes and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise. Edwin D. Mead, president of the association, presided. At the opening session at the Twentieth Century Club, late Thursday, officers were elected.

More than 300 people listened to eloquent praise of the work and influence of Theodore Parker, the session being a commemorative service of the centennial of the birth of the noted preacher and reformer. The Rev. Charles W. Wendte, the new president of the association, also spoke a few words in praise of the good service that has been performed by his successor, Mr. Mead.

Mr. Holmes said that Theodore Parker was one of the few men of his time who dared to lift his voice in public for the 3,000,000 of his fellowmen in the South who could not speak for themselves.

Dr. Dole spoke of the devotion of the great teacher and of his battle with wrong.

SATISFACTORY VIEW OF HALLEY'S COMET FOR HARVARD STAFF

Harvard University astronomers had their first satisfactory view at the observatory of Halley's comet in the western sky Thursday evening from 8 to 10:30 p. m., the week that has intervened since its transit of the sun having been unfavorable for observation.

Reports from all New England points indicate that for upward of two hours an excellent opportunity was afforded for viewing the visitor. It will be visible for practically the same period tonight.

At the Harvard observatory the entire staff was busily engaged photographing the comet and taking observation of its movements, of the volume of light in the coma, the nucleus and the tail. It was visible in the telescope more than three hours.

Prof. O. C. Wendell and Leon Campbell made the visual observations through the equatorial telescope and Mr. King superintended the photographic work. Some very good negatives were made in which the tail is more plainly indicated than in those taken Tuesday night.

Prof. E. C. Pickering supervised all the operations at the observatory. Excellent results are expected from the work accomplished.

TAUNTON, Mass.—The Rev. Joel H. Metcalf got a 36-minute photographic exposure of Halley's comet Thursday evening, and, although the reflection of the sun's heat by the air produced a wavy effect, he developed his plate and took it to Harvard University today to compare with those of the authorities there. He found the head of the comet to be intact and the report from Arizona that the nucleus had divided in two was not substantiated by his observations.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—A secondary nucleus following the tail of Halley's comet was plainly observed by Prof. Winslow Upton of Ladd observatory at Brown University Thursday night. The secondary part of the comet was much smaller than the main nucleus, Professor Upton says.

Observations showed a brilliant nucleus of about the fourth magnitude, while the total light of the comet's head was about that of a first magnitude star like Castor. The nebulousity in the head seemed less extensive than previously noted, and the brushes of light proceeding from the nucleus were especially marked on the sides, nearly at right angles to the sun's direction.

LOCAL AND TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

BROCKTON, Mass.—The city council Thursday night passed in concurrence the order granting city laborers and teamsters \$2.50 per day, an increase of 25 cents over the pay that has been paid in the past. Mayor William H. Clifford announces that he will sign the order.

A contract to furnish, at once, 75,000 yards of olive drab kersey cloth for army overcoats, to cost \$164,250, was today awarded to the German mills at Holyoke by Capt. Robert H. Rolfe, army depot quartermaster.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—The plant of the Hooker Electro-Chemical Company was completely destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$400,000.

NEW YORK.—At the home of Matthew Stanley Wilkes, son-in-law of Mrs. Hetty Green, richest woman in the world, it was admitted today that Mrs. Green's son, Col. E. H. R. Green, will abandon his business interests in Texas and remove to this city, where he will aid his mother in attending to her affairs.

WASHINGTON.—An administration bill, dealing with the withdrawal of public lands, has been amended by Senator Smoot with the authority of the committee on public lands, and will probably be reported this week.

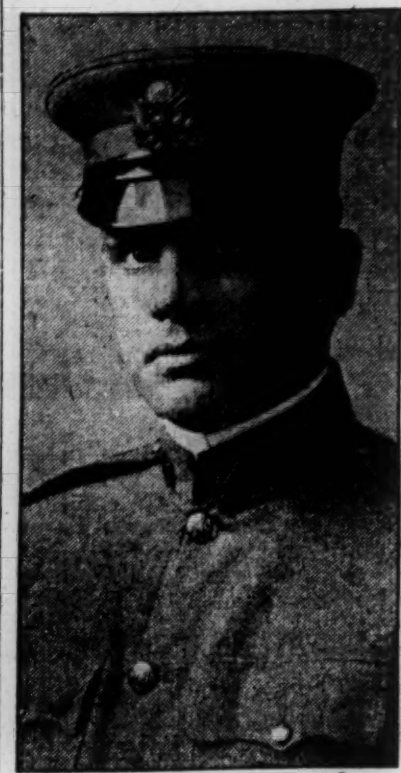
The Scots Charitable Society and the ladies' auxiliary enjoyed old Scotch songs and melodies at their annual May festival Thursday evening at Young's Hotel with a gathering of about 200. President Robert Pirie was toastmaster.

WASHINGTON—Arthur C. Monahan of Massachusetts has been appointed specialist on land grant college statistics of the United States bureau of education.

BEDFORD SPRINGS, Mass.—Among the arrivals at the Sweetwater Hotel this week are the following: Charles Hubbard, Auburn, N. Y.; Edward Skinner, Honolulu; Miss A. G. Wright, England; James R. Pape, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Mackay, Montreal; Admiral W. D. Garcia, Argentine, S. A.; Mrs. E. Mayfield, Mineral Wells, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Buchanan, Minneapolis; W. B. Anderson, San Antonio, Tex.; C. H. Tucker, Worcester; L. D. Bernard, Colorado Springs; A. E. Thompson, Manchester, N. H.; and H. P. Cannon, West Virginia.

WASHINGTON.—Protesting against the confirmation by the Senate of the President's nomination of H. L. Faulkner and John Rustard, to be respectively United States marshal and district attorney at Juneau, Alaska, Daniel A. Sutherland and John J. Boyce, who were supplanted in these offices by the nominees, told the sub-committee of the Senate judiciary committee Thursday that Messrs. Faulkner and Rustard owed their appointments and they themselves owed their removal to the Guggenheim interests and politicians alleging to be friendly to these interests.

Mayor Gets Resignation of Commissioner Parker of the Fire Department



CAPT. SAMUEL D. PARKER.
Sends a special messenger with note to mayor wishing to be relieved of his duties at once.

FIRE COMMISSIONER Samuel D. Parker has sent by special messenger to Mayor Fitzgerald his resignation, the same to take effect at as early a date as may be convenient to the mayor.

Mayor Fitzgerald when asked if he intended to have the resignation go into effect at once said that he had not fixed on a date as yet. Asked about a successor for Commissioner Parker's position, the mayor said that he had no one in mind at the present time. As to the resignation of Commissioner Parker, the mayor said that it was voluntary, as far as he was concerned.

Franklin M. Carroll, recently appointed bath trustee by the mayor and confirmed by the civil service board, has been named by the mayor to be acting fire commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Fire Commissioner Parker.

LOCAL AND TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Owing to the many candidates on the tickets the counting of the vote cast in this week's Republican and Democratic primaries has not been completed, but the official returns show that less than 40 per cent of the votes of each party was cast, and despite weeks of canvassing there was little interest in the nominations.

DEDHAM, Mass.—Civil Service Commissioner Elmer L. Curtis of Hingham will deliver an address before the Men's Club of the Methodist Episcopal church next Tuesday evening on "Boston's New City Charter."

WASHINGTON.—Treasury officials admitted today that before June is far advanced the daily working balance of the government may shrink as low as \$10,000,000. The present working balance is about \$17,000,000.

PHILADELPHIA.—Orders for nearly 40 locomotives have been received by the Baldwin Locomotive Works within the past few days. Ten of these will go to the Iowa Central. The Minneapolis and St. Louis will receive 12. The Chicago and Alton will get 10, and five are ordered by the Lehigh Valley.

Governor Draper received a call from the premier of New Brunswick, the Hon. John D. Hazen, Thursday. The premier is visiting Boston and Massachusetts, and stopped at the State House to pay his respects.

NEWMARKET, Ire.—An attempt of an adherent of John Redmond, head of the Nationalists, to address a meeting in this stronghold of the United Irish League, caused a fracas last night. The police had to fire on the fighters. One man was slain and a dozen injured in the melee.

SEATTLE, Wash.—Brig. Gen. Marion P. Maus, commander of the department of the Columbia, who will sail from here Thursday to inspect the army posts in Alaska, will make the trip from Fairbanks to Valdez over the 300-mile trail, the first trip of the kind ever attempted in Alaska by an army commander.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Hobart D. Frary, instructor in mathematics in the college of engineering at the University of Minnesota, has been made assistant chief engineer of the yacht Carnegie, which will leave Brooklyn in June for a three-years' magnetic survey around the world.

WASHINGTON.—There is to be presented to the Senate by the American Protective Tariff League a protest against the appropriation of \$250,000 for the use of the tariff board.

ST. LOUIS.—The Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis announces an increase of 5 per cent in the wages of its 5000 employees who receive less than \$200 a month.

LINCOLN, Neb.—The Nebraska Press Association has passed a resolution condemning the rulings of the postoffice department relating to the mailing of supplements.

News in Brief Gathered Today from Towns and Cities in Massachusetts

MALDEN.

The commission for the erection of the soldiers' monument, which is to be dedicated June 17, will ask the common council at its next meeting for an additional \$500 for the dedicatory exercises. It has also been decided to have the base of native rock instead of granite as at first proposed, and as this will mean a saving of \$250 it has been decided to have a statistical tablet of bronze made for the monument.

Miss Ella F. Rand of Revere, recently elected a teacher in the Lincoln school, will commence her duties here Sept. 1.

The matter of restricting the pupils of the high school to the school grounds at recess time is being considered by the school board. Chairman Bickford and members of the committee are visiting surrounding localities to learn the general practice.

The annual meeting of the Methodist Preachers' Wives Association Thursday elected: President, Mrs. A. P. Sharpe, Melrose; vice-president, Mrs. L. J. Birney, Malden; secretary, Mrs. O. E. Clark, East Boston; treasurer, Mrs. B. F. Kingsley, Lynn.

EASTON.

The Baptist Sunday school will observe Children's day June 12. The committee of arrangements consists of Mrs. L. B. Hatch, Mrs. S. J. Howes, Mrs. W. W. Hayward, Mrs. Cary Woodworth, Mrs. Pitt Woodworth, Miss Bessie Curtin, Miss Bessie DeWitt and Lewis Howard.

Several deer have been seen in the woods in this vicinity of late and their tracks have been found in gardens.

Easton lodge, I. O. O. F. M. U., will hold a memorial service in the Baptist church Sunday, June 5. Anchor lodge of Brockton, which will join in the service, will be met by a delegation from the local lodge at the trolley line in North Easton and will march to the church.

The local strawberry crop is coming on satisfactorily, the copious rains having furnished growing weather for strawberries and all berries and small fruits.

The Woman's Alliance hold a meeting this afternoon and will be addressed by the Rev. Dudley Hays Ferrell, pastor of the Church of the Unity of Brockton.

NEEDHAM.

Memorial exercises were held in the public schools today. Brig. Gen. Thomas H. Dunham and Commander Taylor of the local G. A. R. post were the speakers at the high and Avery schools this morning and the Elliot school this afternoon. Patriotic Instructor Elias W. Adams, with Comrades Allen and Combs, addressed the pupils of the Kimball and Dwight schools this morning and those of the Harris and Parker schools this afternoon.

The Needham Heights W. C. T. U. will hold a sale in the M. E. church vestry this afternoon.

Charles E. Clark has sold his estate on Gage street to Mrs. Bertha J. Conpton, and will live in New Hampshire.

The high school track team will take part in a triangular meet with the Dedham and Framingham high school track teams at Stone park, Dedham, Saturday.

HULL.

Improvements at Pemberton are to be made this season, affording better accommodations at the railroad and steamboat terminals. Both wharf and station will be connected with a covered walk and shelter.

Chief of Police Frank M. Reynolds has placed his summer force of police on duty and Sergt. Thomas M. Pyne has been assigned to day duty at headquarters.

The Boston yacht club is arranging a series of dances at the Hull clubhouse during the summer.

WEYMOUTH.

The Rev. E. L. Bradford will deliver the address before Reynolds post 58, G. A. R., Memorial day.

The South Weymouth Improvement Association will hold its annual banquet in Fogg's opera house Wednesday evening.

The pupils of the high school will hold patriotic exercises this afternoon.

HYDE PARK.

Under the auspices of the Bachelor Club the Cocheque Club of Boston will present "My Uncle From India" in French's hall this evening.

The Thought Club will meet June 13 with Miss Polly Leseur, Fairmount avenue.

SCITUATE.

The park commissioners have laid out a park about the new railroad station at North Scituate and are improving other small plots in the town.

The Rev. Alan Hudson of Brockton will deliver the oration on Memorial day at the town hall for George S. Perry post 31.

HINGHAM.

Members of the Buffalo (N. Y.) Historical Society have made contributions to the memorial tower fund and have invited the Rev. Louis C. Cornish, secretary of the anniversary committee, to address them June 6 in the interest of the tower and its anniversary.

HOLBROOK.

The Kappa Kappa Pi Club has elected: President, Walter Fiske; vice-president, Lewis E. Fiske; secretary, Frank Jennings; treasurer, Robert Adams.

EAST BRIDGEWATER.

Arrangements have been made for a band concert opposite Grand Army hall Memorial day morning.

BROCKTON.

The Clara Snow homestead on Center street has been sold to Roy A. Daniels of Boston and it is said that the property may be cut up into house lots and sold. There is about 80,000 feet of land, besides the dwelling house, two stables, garage and greenhouses. The property was recently appraised at \$10,000. Mrs. Snow was the donor of the land and buildings on North Main street which have been converted into the place of worship for First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Brockton. She also gave the Christian Science church about \$35,000.

The Wadsworth Baraca class will meet tonight at the Central Methodist Episcopal church and the Rev. Dr. J. F. Cooper, the new pastor of the church, will give an address.

The choir of the Swedish Lutheran church went to East Boston in automobiles Thursday evening and took part in an entertainment in the German Lutheran church.

The senior class of the Brockton high school has chosen these class day officers: Orator, Walter H. Gilday; poetess, Miss Marie Randall; orator, Miss Edith Kendrick; essayist, Miss Cora V. Knowles; historian, Miss Susan W. Henry; prophets, George W. Washburn, Benedict P. Mooney, Miss Mildred Gurney and Miss Rebecca M. Thacher. A large platform will be erected on the school lawn for the speakers at the outdoor exercises.

MEDFORD.

The park commission has placed new benches about the parks of the city and these in Magoun park have attracted considerable notice by their artistic effects.

Shade trees were set out Thursday by the city on Albion and Alfred streets, Clayton avenue and Winter Hill road. Others are to be set out on streets through the central and southerly parts of the city to replace those removed several years ago. In all about 200 trees will be put in place this summer.

Several high school young ladies have organized the Medford Mandolin Club. A quartet composed of Miss Pearl Robertson, Miss Dorothy Chase, Miss Lucy Hilderbrand has been formed in connection with the club.

MIDDLEBORO.

The baseball season will open Saturday afternoon when the newly organized Middleboro team will play the Bridgewater team. Through the kindness of Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Americans the team has been supplied with a new set of uniforms.

The E. W. Pierce post, G. A. R., has appointed the Rev. Frederick T. Kenyon chaplain for the Memorial day exercises Monday and he will also preach the Memorial sermon before the post in the First Baptist church at Rock Sunday morning.

A caucus will be held June 9 to nominate candidates for the positions of town clerk, treasurer and tax collector, and the election will take place June 28 in the town hall.

Dr. Samuel L. Gracey of this town arrived in New York this week from his consular post in China after several years' absence. He will return to his home in this town for a visit.

The Cheerful Helpers of the Unitarian church have elected: President, Mrs. Lizzie Southwick; vice-president, Mrs. Lorenzo Miller; secretary, Miss Ella Perry; treasurer, Miss Mary Shaw.

LEOMINSTER.

The Wachusett interscholastic meet, which will be held at Clinton June 4, will include teams from Fitchburg, Gardner, Leominster and Clinton.

The Alpine Golf Club of Fitchburg and the Leominster Golf Club will have a social run together at Fitchburg Saturday afternoon.

The advisory committee of 21 has some important recommendations to make to the town at the next town meeting. It has been found necessary to lay a 12-inch water main down Lancaster street, as the rapid growth of the town in that section has far outgrown the limits of the 4-inch main at first laid down. Two or three new sewers must be laid in the south part of the town.

WHITMAN.

The first of the series of summer band concerts in Central square will be given June 9.

Plans are completed for the three-story block which will replace the old Burrell store at the corner of Main and Summer streets.

The annual roll call of the George A. Custer camp, S. of V., will be held this evening in Grand Army hall.

The pupils of the public schools are holding special exercises in the town hall this afternoon in honor of Memorial day. The arrangements are in charge of Superintendent Ellingwood.

A fund is being raised for a new library at the Congregational church.

BRAINTREE.

Commander William L. Gage of Gen. Sylvanus Thayer post 87, G. A. R., has assigned the following to visit the schools today: High school, the Hon. James T. Stevens, E. L. Curtis and Hon. James O. Pierson; Noah Torrey, H. B. Whitman and Royal Belcher; Pond, C. G. Anderson; Penniman, George F. Hussey, J. M. Bunker and W. L. Gage; Union, Henry A. Monk; South, J. M. Foster and Orrin Belcher; Jonas Perkins, Dr. C. M. Marston, Morris Gurney and Edward A. Spear.

FITCHBURG.

Cooking classes will begin July 5 at the Academy street schoolhouse and will continue four weeks, under the instruction of Miss Josephine A. Smith, teacher in the domestic science department.

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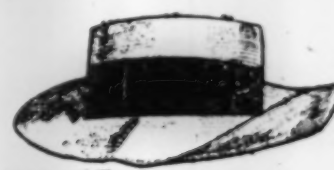
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QUINCY.

The new Quincy Cricket Club will play its initial game at Merrymount park Memorial day.

The Parents and Teachers Association has started a petition to the city council asking that land bordering on Hampton circle, Rawson road and Willett street be purchased for a public playground.

The West Quincy Improvement Society met in Farnham hall Thursday evening.

Grand Protector Fulton H. Parker of Dorchester will pay an official visit to Maple lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, June 2.

Memorial day exercises will be held at the Woodward Institute for Girls this afternoon.

The Dorcas Society of the Universalist church held a rubber social in the vestry Thursday evening. There were readings by Master Joseph Beal, Jr.; piano duet, Mrs. F. F. Cutter and Miss Edith Hyland and a vocal solo by Miss Dorothy Sweetland.

John Adams commandery, Knights of Malta, entertained Mt. Hermon commandery of Whitman at a convocation held Thursday evening.

MELROSE.

Representatives of a concern manufacturing automobile supplies have been in town this week looking for a factory site along the railroad and are negotiating for a tract of land in the southerly part of the city. The company employs about 50 hands and several Melrose people have an interest in the business.

The Specialty Manufacturing Company has secured an option on property bordering the railroad just south of the Wyoming depot, the tract extending from Main street through to the Boston & Maine tracks. They employ upwards of 100 hands.

Several baseball games are scheduled for Saturday and Monday. The reorganized city team will play Saturday afternoon and Melrose high will play morning and afternoon games with Lowell high at Pine Banks Monday.

PEMBROKE.

Mayflower grove will open for the season Memorial day.

The Hon. Willard Howland of Chelsea will deliver the oration before the Joseph E. Simmons post, G. A. R., in the Unitarian church at Pembroke Center Memorial day afternoon.

The Wampatuck Debating Society will hold its annual banquet in the high school assembly hall June 17. Judge Robert O. Harris of East Bridgewater will give the address.

A two days' exhibit of drawings by the pupils of the public schools was opened today at the high school assembly hall at Center Pembroke.

WALTHAM.

The members of the special commission appointed by the supreme court of the commonwealth to apportion the Metropolitan park tax to be paid by cities and towns were here Thursday.

Mayor Walker has approved the purchase of an automobile for the use of the street department.

The pump at the river pumping station was again placed in commission today.

The citizens' committee to arrange a municipal celebration of July 4 will hold its first meeting this evening.

HANSON.

Special services on Memorial day will be held Sunday in the Congregational church. The T. L. Bonney post, W. R. C. and the Julius W. Monroe camp and its auxiliary will attend. The Rev. Dr. Howard A. Bridgeman will preach.

Dallas Lore Sharp will give the address before the T. L. Benny post and its auxiliary organizations in the town hall on the afternoon of Memorial day.

Gordon Rest, which is in charge of the state branch of the Kings Daughters, will open for the season Monday.

The North grammar and the No. 5 and No. 6 schools will hold united exercises in honor of Memorial day at Thomas hall this afternoon.

WEST BRIDGEWATER.

This evening the members of the athletic association at Howard Seminary will hold a dancing party in the gymnasium, and June 2 an operetta will be given by the students. Commencement exercises will be begun Sunday, June 12, with a baccalaureate sermon and will be continued to Wednesday, June 15.

The girls of the athletic association at Howard Seminary held their annual field day and met on the campus Thursday afternoon. A basketball game between the junior class and the school was won by the latter. The single tennis tournament was won by Miss Ethel Nichols and the doubles by the Misses Ethel Nichols and Nan MacGregor.

West Bridgewater grange, P. of H., will hold a strawberry festival in Grange hall Wednesday evening.

The citizens committee chosen by the town to arrange for Memorial day exercises has completed its arrangements. In the afternoon the oration will be given by Col. Edward Anderson of Quincy, readings by Miss Nettie Woodbury and selections by a quartet and a band.

ROCKLAND.

The Vincent Girls will hold a dancing party in Grand Army hall this evening.

Miss Addie Smith and Miss Susan Smith entertained W. C. T. U. members Thursday evening.

Patriotic exercises were held by the pupils of the high school in the assembly hall Thursday afternoon. The program included music by the high school orchestra, songs by Miss Beth Fantom, declamation by John Fitzgerald, recitation by Miss Marion Bryant and an address by Comrade Joshua S. Gray of Hartstuff post, No. 74, G. A. R.

Standish lodge, No. 177, I. O. O. F., paid a fraternal visit to Winthrop lodge of North Abington Thursday evening.

BRIDGEWATER.

The members of Pioneer lodge, I. O. O. F., will attend the Methodist church June 5. The Rev. C. W. Rueff will preach.

A union memorial service will be held Sunday afternoon in front of the Unitarian church. The Rev. Mr. Arnold, pastor of the church; the Rev. George S. Wheeler, pastor of the New Jerusalem church, and the Rev. Mr. Williams of the Central Square Congregational church will be the speakers.

Exercises were held in many of the schools today in honor of Memorial day. Miss Rachel Burrill of South street entertains the members of the Altar guild of Trinity church this afternoon.

ABINGTON.

Pilgrim lodge, No. 75, I. O. O. F., of this town, Standish, No. 177, of Rockland, and Winthrop, No. 101, of North Abington held a union meeting at the hall of Winthrop lodge Thursday evening.

Miss Mira D. Beal will entertain the Young Peoples Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational church at her home on Thaxter avenue this evening.

Patriotic exercises by the pupils of the several grammar schools will be held in Standish hall this afternoon.

NEWTON.

The new city playground on Webster street is being graded.

The executive board of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs has appointed as chairmen: Social committee, Mrs. C. H. Woodward; social service committee, Mrs. B. E. Taylor; educational committee, Mrs. W. E. Shedd; nominating committee, Mrs. A. R. Bailey.

The officers of the Newton Boat Club are arranging four promenade concerts on Saturday evenings in June.

RANDOLPH.

Miss Mary F. Forrest has been appointed a teacher in the Tower hill school in place of Miss Jessica M. Powers, resigned.

Blue Hill lodge, Knights of Pythias, held a dance in Pythian hall Thursday evening.

The Golden Star, Rebekah lodge No. 65, I. O. O. F., will hold a supper in Odd Fellows hall this evening.

DEDHAM.

The public schools today observed Memorial day. Patriotic recitations and songs were given by the children and members of the local post of the Grand Army of the Republic made short addresses.

The public bath house will be opened for the season Monday morning, with John J. O'Reilly and Francis J. Conlon as custodians and Mrs. Mary A. Bullard as matron.

The Sunday school of the First Congregational church will hold its annual picnic at Houghton's pond, Milton, June 4.

CHELSEA.

Today is the one hundred and thirty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Chelsea creek and the American flag has been flying all day on most of the public buildings. Business houses have decorated with the national colors, which will remain in place

SPECIAL EDUCATION, RURAL AND SCHOOL PATRON PROGRAMS

The program for the departments of special education, school patrons and rural and agricultural education are as follows, subject to change, according to the official announcement of the National Education Association concerning its convention in Boston July 2-8, inclusive:

DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION.

President, Edward M. Van Cleave, superintendent state school for blind, Columbus, O.; vice-president, F. G. Bruner, child-study department, board of education, Chicago; secretary, Ella C. Johnson, Newton Lower Falls, Mass.

Wednesday forenoon, July 6.—At this session members of the elementary, child study and kindergarten sections are especially invited to be present.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL PATRONS.

President, Laura Drake Gill, president Association of College Alumnae, Boston; vice-president, Mrs. Hugo Rosenberg, Pittsburgh, Pa.; secretary, Mrs. Orville T. Bright, president Illinois Congress of Mothers, Chicago.

All department members are requested to attend the meetings of the council and of the departments of child study and physical education as far as possible.

Wednesday forenoon, July 6.—Round table conference; resume of the year's work.

Friday forenoon, July 8.—Round table conference; discussion of the work of the coming year, led by Mrs. O. Shepard Barnum, Los Angeles, Cal.

DEPARTMENT OF RURAL AND AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

President, Kenyon L. Butterfield, president State Agricultural College, Amesbury, Mass.; vice-president, Charles A. Lory, president of State Agricultural College, Ft. Collins, Col.; secretary, E. E. Balcomb, department of science, State Normal school, Providence, R. I.

Tuesday forenoon, July 5.—Topic, "The Problem of Field Laboratory Work," to accompany courses in agriculture and horticulture. Address by Ralph L. Watts, State College, Pa.; "An Experience in Field Work in a Well Established School of Agriculture," by R. C. Davis, Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J.; "The Problem as it Arises in an Agricultural High School," to be supplied; general discussion. Report of national committee on agricultural education, by H. G. Williams, dean Ohio University, Athens, O.

Thursday forenoon, July 7.—Joint session with departments of science, education and secondary education. (For program see department of secondary education.)

Friday forenoon, July 8.—Topic, "Agriculture in the Public School System: The Place of Agriculture in the Public High School," by G. F. Warren, professor in Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.; "The Place of the Agricultural High School in the System of Public Education," by D. J. Crosby, U. S. department of agriculture, Washington; general discussion. The report of the committee on the course of study in agriculture, by E. C. Bishop, state superintendent of instruction, Lincoln, Neb.

At the Railway Terminals

The Boston & Maine road provided special service from the North station today for the accommodation of the Appalachian Mountain Club en route to Intervale, N. H.

The Adams Express Company has received at the South station the largest single shipment of southern vegetables that has ever pulled into the terminal. The train consisted of 14 cars, hauled by one of the New Haven road's big battle-ship grasshopper locomotives.

The Pullman Company furnished extra service today for the Cornell University crew which arrived at the South station from Ithaca, N. Y.

The Pennsylvania road's private car "No. 30," occupied by General Solicitor F. I. Gowen and party of Philadelphia, will pass through Boston tonight en route to Newport, R. I.

The New Haven road's track department is raising the roadbed of the Providence division eight inches, which will be filled in with stone ballast. J. I. Vernon, signal engineer, has his entire floating mechanical gang following up the tamper for the purpose of bringing the division's signals and switches up to grade and installing new work when it is found necessary to do so.

The private Pullman car "Riva," occupied by Edward McLean and party, will pass through Boston tonight en route from Atlantic City, N. J., to Mt. Desert.

General Yard Masters Tilton of the Boston Terminal Company and Loudon of the New Haven road, assisted by Engine Despatcher Beaudrie are working out the equipment runs on the terminal for the new schedule which goes into effect June 5.

AUGUST BELMONT SEES CAPE CANAL

August Belmont and party in the private car Minola passed through Boston this morning on the way to Sandwich, Mass., arriving at the South Station at 6:57 o'clock, and leaving at 7:35 o'clock. They are looking over the Cape Cod canal work. The party will return late this afternoon, and the private car will be attached to the New York express which leaves the South Station at 5:30 p. m. via the New Haven road.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE NEWS

WILLIAMS COLLEGE EXERCISES TO BEGIN SATURDAY, JUNE 18

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass.—The exercises in connection with the commencement of Williams college in June will begin Saturday, the 18th, and will conclude Wednesday, the 23d, with the annual dinner for the alumni, graduating class and guests in the gymnasium.

June 18 the baseball game between the alumni and varsity will be played on Weston field. In the evening the Graves prize-speaking contest between members of the senior class, held in the Congregational church, will be followed by a reproduction of "Richard the Third" by the English department in the opera house.

The following day will be baccalaureate Sunday, with the sermon in the Thompson memorial chapel to the members of the graduating class in the morning and the annual prayer-meeting around Haystack monument in Mission park in the afternoon.

The trustees will hold their annual commencement meeting June 20 in Griffin hall.

At the same time Cap and Bella, the dramatic society, will present "Mr. Hopkinson" in the opera house for the entertainment of the commencement guests. The moonlight prize-speaking contest between members of the junior and sophomore classes will take place at 7:30 o'clock at night in the Congregational church and will be followed by an open-air concert by the musical clubs on the library campus.

Tuesday, June 21, will be alumni and class day and in the morning the annual meeting of the society of alumni will be held. The class-day exercises of the graduating class will be held in the afternoon, beginning with the president's address in the Congregational church and continuing with the remainder of the exercises about the college campus. The class-day exercises will be followed by the reception of the president and trustees at the president's house at 4:30. In the evening the senior class will give its promenade in the gymnasium.

The commencement exercises will be held June 22 in the Congregational church, and the dinner of the alumni will be served in the gymnasium. The senior class will hold its banquet in the Richmond hotel in North Adams at night.

NORWICH UNIVERSITY. NORWICH, Vt.—At the junior class baseball meeting L. N. Burhoe of East Bridgewater, Mass., was elected captain and L. E. Stevens of Rutland, Vt., manager. The seniors have elected Color Sergeant Schakowski to lead their team and Sergeant Major Grout as manager.

The Theta Chi fraternity, whose Alpha chapter is at Norwich, has absorbed the local fraternity Delta Xi of New Hampshire State College. Delta Xi will become the Zeta chapter of Theta Chi. The installation will take place May 21. H. N. Gordon '11 is the delegate from Alpha.

The plan proposed by President Spooner for beautifying the quadrangle has been carried out and a growing hedge of evergreen surrounds the hill.

WELLESLEY COLLEGE. WELLESLEY, Mass.—Graham Wallas lectured in college hall chapel under the auspices of the Social Study Circle this week.

The candidates for the different offices of the Athletic Association are as follows: President, Agnes Roche, Gertrude Rugg, Mary Francis; for vice-president, May Gorham, Martha Charles, Frances Gray; for treasurer, Anna Christensen, Ruth Howe, Marjorie MacKillop; for secretary, Josephine Guion, Dorothy Ridgeway, Clara Hart; for custodian, Esther Balderson, Marian Rider, Dorothy Ridgeway.

Rehearsals for the Wellesley "Step Song" competition have begun. The competition is on May 27.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY. SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Crandall Melvin '11 won the first prize of \$30 in the upper class oratorical contest. A. Earl Hemstreet '11 won the second prize of \$20. Harry A. Gleason, '12 Law, won the first prize of \$25 in the annual chancellor's oratorical contest for freshmen in law college. Joseph D. Griffin, '12 Law, won the second prize of \$15.

Miss Rachel Leland '13 received the first prize offered by the Modern Women's Club of the university and the Junior Women's Debate Club for her oration on equal suffrage. The second prize was awarded to Miss Anna Marshall '13. The Modern Women's Club has widened the political views of the university women considerably during the past year by means of numerous lectures from noted people.

BOWDOIN COLLEGE. BRUNSWICK, Me.—Francis Warren Davis, 1912, Newton, Mass., has been appointed leader of the chapel choir for next year, and William Fletcher Twombly, 1913, Reading, Mass., has been chosen organist.

Class officers and speakers for the annual freshman banquet were elected by 1913 as follows: Toastmaster, Charles R. Bull, Monticello; opening address, Curtis Tuttle, Calusa, Cal.; closing address, Winthrop S. Greene, Worcester, Mass.; responses, Paul H. Emery, Portland; Edward O. Baker, North Adams, Mass.; John E. Dumphrey, Portland; Paul Douglas, Ithaca, N. Y.; Leon Jones, Portland, and Theodore Emery, Randolph.

SMITH GIRLS HOLD FIELD DAY SPORTS

New Dormitories at College for 1911 Year Will Be Costly—Formal Opening of Library Today.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass.—The field day sports (finals) took place Wednesday. At basketball 1912 beat 1911, 14-13. The croquet match between the junior and sophomore classes was won by 1912 and the tennis championship between 1911 and 1912 by the former. In archery 1910 scored over 1911, 150-53. Hockey was played between seniors and freshmen and 1910 won by a score of 3-2. The 1912-1911 volley ball game was won by 1911, 3-2. In the cricket contest 1910 beat 1912 on a score of 22-20.

The banner was finally awarded to the class of 1910. Class points stood as follows: 1910, 28 points; 1911, 22 points; 1912, 20 points; 1913, 9 points.

The sale of a portion of the Oscar Edwards property on Elm street to Smith College was announced today. Enough of the estate has been purchased to permit the erection of two large dormitories in the coming year to cost between \$30,000 and \$70,000 apiece. Plans for the new dormitories are expected to be completed shortly by Architect Charles A. Rich of New York. It is hoped to have the dormitories ready for the opening of the college year 1911. The formal opening of the Smith College Library will take place today at 3:30 p. m. President Seelye will preside and Dr. W. Dawson Johnston, librarian of Columbia University, will give an address. The New England College Librarians' Association will hold their spring meeting at the college. In the evening President Seelye and the faculty of the college will receive the visiting librarians and invited guests.

Prizes at the song competitions were awarded as follows: Music, Lillian Jackson '13, of Wilmington, Del.; words, Nancy Barnhart '11, of St. Louis, Mo.; class singing, the seniors '10; sophomores, honorable mention. Great crowds attended the singing, which was held on the open campus. Miss Jordan and Mr. Sleeper announced the prizes.

WELLESLEY SONG CONTEST TONIGHT

WELLESLEY, Mass.—The annual Wellesley song competition between the four undergraduate classes will take place this evening on the chapel steps at Wellesley College. Prof. George Chadwick, director of music at the New England Conservatory, will act as judge. All the classes will sing two of the regular Wellesley College songs; and also an original song which has been composed by a member of the class.

Two prizes will be given, one to the class which sings best, and one to the composer of the best song.

The girls who will act as leaders for the several classes are: 1910, Miss Belle Mappes; 1911, Miss Persis Purcell; 1912, Miss Helen Goss; 1913, Miss Ruth Pepperday.

After the competition the Music Lovers Club will hold a meeting at the Zeta Alpha house. Mr. Chadwick will give a short address.

SMITH COLLEGE.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass.—Mabel Havens of Tom's River, N. J., is in charge of the music for senior dramas and has shown herself an able director. She has composed a march, an overture, a trio, and all incidental music, including several songs. Other seniors have composed the following: Opening theme, Bertha Bodine of Bellows Falls, Vt.; "Storm Music," Elsie Sweeney of Columbus, Ind.; Rustie March and Dance by Ruth Leonard of Wareham, Mass.; Statue Music by Mabel Parmelee of Owego, N. Y. The Ivy Processional has been composed by Elsie Sweeney of Columbus, Ind., to be played by Laura Legate of Newburyport, Mass. The Ivy Recessional is by Mabel Parmelee of Owego, N. Y., to be played by herself.

Next Monday evening the Coburn players will present the "Electra" of Euripides (English version by Gilbert Murray), on the Allen recreation field, under the auspices of the Smith College choir.

The present tour includes performances at Princeton, University of Pennsylvania, Union College, Williams, Mt. Holyoke, Brown, New York University, Columbia University, Harvard and the White House in Washington.

NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE.

DURHAM, N. H.—The cadet battalion will have a sham battle this afternoon. Twenty rounds of blank ammunition will be issued to each man. The commandant, Lieut. G. W. Edgerly, will act as referee.

LONE SCHOONER BRINGS FISH FARE

Only one schooner reached T wharf today, the Robert & Arthur, Capt. Julius Anderson, with 11,000 pounds of haddock, 5000 pounds of cod, 25,000 pounds hake and 300 pounds of halibut. The vessel made a good stock of more than \$1100. T wharf dealers' prices Friday per hundredweight: Haddock \$5.25, large cod \$5.25, small cod \$3.25, large hake \$1.75, small hake \$1.25, halibut 8 cents per pound.

SUCCESSOR TO MR. CARPENTER?

WASHINGTON—Brig-Gen. Clarence Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, and an intimate friend of President Taft, is mentioned this afternoon as a possible successor of Secretary Carpenter, who has resigned.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY FULFILLS PROGRAM OF COMMENCEMENT

Commencement week at Boston University began Thursday. The program will include:

Today—Public meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa Society of the College of Liberal Arts in Jacob Sleeper hall, 2:30 p. m. Reception by faculty of College of Liberal Arts to senior class, Hotel Vendome, 8 p. m.

Saturday—Senior dramatics of College of Liberal Arts; manuscript play, "The Bachelor's Romance," 8 p. m.

Sunday—Baccalaureate service for the graduating classes of all departments at Jacob Sleeper hall, College of Liberal Arts, 4 p. m. Address by Pres. William E. Huntington.

Monday—College of Liberal Arts, senior class dinner, 6:30.

Tuesday—Meeting of the trustees of the university at 10:30 a. m. in the trustees' room. College of Liberal Arts, class-day exercises in Jacob Sleeper hall at 2:30 p. m. School of law, class-day exercises, Isaac Rich hall, 3 p. m. School of theology, Alumni Association (Alpha chapter) at Boston City Club. Social 5:30 p. m. Dinner 6 p. m., followed by business session. College of Liberal Arts, Alumni Association (Epsilon chapter) at the college building. Collection at 6 p. m.

Wednesday—Commencement exercises in Tremont Temple, at 10:30 a. m. Address by Bishop John William Hamilton, I.L.D., followed by the promotion of candidates for degrees. The university convocation will meet in Jacob Sleeper hall at 3 p. m. Reception by the senior class of the College of Liberal Arts in Jacob Sleeper hall, 608 Boylston street, from 8 to 11 p. m.

SMITH STUDENTS CHOOSE OFFICERS

NORTHAMPTON, Mass.—La Societe Francaise, Smith College, has elected, President, Margaret Foss '11, of Boston; vice-president, Isabel Guilbert, '11, of Southport, Conn.; secretary, Ruth Shaw '12, of Chicago, Ill.; treasurer, Orth Geraeus '13, of Buffalo, N. Y.

New officers for the Press Board for the coming year are: President, Edna Helbrun '11, of Boston; vice-president, Lesley Brown '12, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; secretary, Louise Wood '12, of St. Louis, Mo.; chairman information bureau, Katherine Bailey '12, of Gardner, Mass. The preliminary dramatics committee consists of: Winifred Notman (chairman), of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Margaret Cook of New Brunswick, N. J.; Marjorie Wesson of Montclair, N. J.; Katherine Buell of Painesville, O.; Marian Keith of Oldtown, Me.

The new members of the Spanish Club are: Ethel Hazelwood '11, of Andover, Mass.; Gladys Burgess '11, of Spokane, Wash.; Mary Martin '12, of Yonkers, N. Y.; Gladys Owen '11, of Madison, Wis.; Adelaide Peterson '11, of Chicago, Ill.; Bessie Wheeler '12, of Stratford, Conn.

PLAN WELLESLEY FESTIVAL WEEK

WELLESLEY, Mass.—The program for commencement week at Wellesley College has just been announced. On June 17, the day after the examination period has closed, the festivities will begin and will continue through June 21. The program of the week is as follows:

Friday, June 17, 7:30 p. m., senior dramatics.

Saturday, June 18, 3 p. m., garden party; 5 p. m., "The Masque Chloridia," presented by the senior dancers; 7:30 p. m., musical clubs concert.

Sunday, June 19, 11 a. m., baccalaureate sermon; 7 p. m., vesper.

Monday, June 20, 7:15 p. m., step singing; 8 p. m., president's reception.

Tuesday, June 21, 11 a. m., commencement exercises; 6 p. m., '10's class supper.

BROWN UNIVERSITY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Under the new system members of the Cammarian Club will be placed in nomination by the members of the club, and will be elected by the undergraduates. The list which will be voted on Saturday follows: H. O. Baker of Stamford, Conn.; H. F. Hawthorne of Leominster, Mass.; J. Clark, Little Falls, N. Y.; S. B. Dishman, Barboursville, Ky.; Lawrence Gardner of Portland, Me.; W. C. Giles of Springfield, Mass.; J. E. Hackley of Barnstable, Mass.; J. R. McKay of Youngstown, O.; H. E. Muir of Newton, N. J.; Charles P. Sisson of Providence; Robert F. Skilings of Portland, Me.; William V. Winslow of Fall River; E. L. Yattman of Providence; A. E. Staff of Brockton, Mass.; M. J. Wessel of Fort Norris, N. J.; C. C. Maxson of Westerly, R. I.

A new course in art is to be given by Huger Elliott, director of the Rhode Island School of Design. This course will be in architectural design. Professor Gardner offers a new course in statistics and accounting.

A special course concerning conservation of natural resources will be given by Professor Brown in the department of geology and Professor von Klenze will give a new course in German literature. Courses in practical ethics and Indo-European philology have been withdrawn for next year. The two last were previously given by President W. H. P. Faunce.

NAMES SPEAKERS FOR SCHOOLS

HYDE PARK, Mass.—Comrade D. Eldridge, patriotic instructor of Timothy Ingraham post, 121, G. A. R., has drawn up the following list of speakers for the memorial exercises in the schools today: High school, Comrades Mowry and Dean; Damon school, Comrades Hutchins and Ide; Grew school, Comrades Lewis and Sturtevant; Fairmount school, Comrades Bickmore and Blanchard; Greenwood school, Comrades Reynolds and Blanchard; Prescott school, Comrades Blanchard and Foley; Hemenway school, Comrades Aborn and Cullen; Webster school, Comrades Aborn and Lowell; Weld school, Comrades Hutchins and Lowell; private school, Comrades Dickmore, Cullen and Foley.

LOCAL AND TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Jesse Overstreet, member of the national monetary commission, passed away at his home here today. He was a congressman from Indiana for eight years.

The annual reception and dance to the members of the Tufts senior class and friends will be given this evening in the Goddard gymnasium by the All Around Club, the social organization of the women of the college. The officers of the All Around Club are: President, Miss S. Eleanor Ryorkman of Hartford, Conn.; vice-president, Miss Gladys L. Baker of Provincetown; secretary, Miss Ada L. Smith of Franklin; treasurer, Miss Elsie M. Chandler of Peabody.

The order for a half holiday each week for Cambridge city employees in all departments, excepting only the police and the firemen, will go into effect Saturday for six months.

NORFOLK, Va.—It was learned today that the forward turret crew of the big battleship South Carolina has made a world's record of 16 bulls'eyes in 16 shots fired in 4m. 51s.

Stacy Hall of Hall & Cole, marketmen, passed away at his home, 146 West Springfield street, late Thursday. Mr. Hall was called the dean of the marketmen, as he had been in one stall in Quincy market for more than 60 years.

Governor Draper today in concurrence with his council gave out that the petitioners have not sustained their charges against Frank Vera, Jr., clerk of the third district court of Bristol, who has been charged with misconduct in office.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Governor Hughes fared badly at the hands of the state Legislature, which adjourned sine die today, after one of the longest sessions in years. His pet measure to reform the election laws so that all conventions would be done away with, and direct primaries substituted therefor, was smothered by the Republican organization. The result may be an extra session, as Governor Hughes is anxious to force primary reform before he ascends the bench of the United States supreme court.

QUINCY, Mass.—The Retail Merchants Association gave a reception to all their clerks at Union hall Thursday evening.

After a special meeting of the city council this afternoon the mayor's proposition to provide \$320,000 for the repair of bridges in Boston was referred to the committee on finance. The mayor's communication calls for the raising of \$80,000 for a temporary structure to take the place of the south draw of the Chelsea bridge, \$125,000 for a temporary bridge between East Boston and Chelsea and \$115 for repairs on the Broadway drawbridge.

LABORERS ON ISTHMUS.

WASHINGTON.—The government's army of laborers on the isthmus at the close of April numbered 36,003. Of these nearly 85 per cent are busy on the canal, the rest on the Panama railroad. Recruiting, which has been much used, was found unnecessary during the month. The "gold" or executive force number 3358, the main army consisting of West Indian and European laborers.

BABY SEAL AT T WHARF.

A baby seal, caught off Nantux by one of the Portuguese fishermen of the powderboat fleet, attracted a great deal of attention on T wharf this morning. It was sold to the Gloucester Fresh Fish Company, which paid the fisherman \$8 for his prize. It will be exhibited in the window of a local retail fish dealer.

BRYN MAWR COLLEGE.

BRYN MAWR, Pa.—The Philadelphia Alumnae Association of Bryn Mawr College has sent out 4000 appeals to Pennsylvania women, graduates of the suburban institution, asking their financial aid in raising the sum of \$60,000. The money must be in the treasury of Bryn Mawr by the June graduation day, and if it is not forthcoming it will entail the loss of \$500,000 conditionally pledged as an endowment fund.

MT. HOLYOKE COLLEGE.

SOUTH HADLEY, Mass.—The competitive sing this week aroused great enthusiasm. The following led the different classes in their songs: Ruth Furber '10, Sarah Streeter '11, Alice H. Sherman '12, Eunice W. Smith '13. The judges were Dr. Eleanor H. Rowland, Miss Isabelle C. Couch and Miss Caroline S. Lester. They decided in favor of the junior class.

VAASSAR COLLEGE.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Stephanie K. English of New Haven, Conn., has been appointed chairman of the senior class supper to be held on the night of commencement day, June 8. Toasts will be given by Gertrude C. Lovell of Scranton, Pa., president of the senior class; Charlotte M. Gailor of Memphis, Tenn.; Mary C. LaRoche of Binghamton, N. Y., and Cornelia Gordon of Frankfort, Ky.

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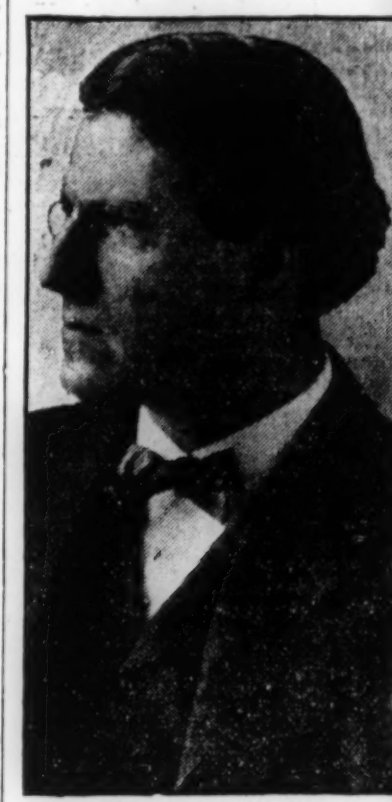
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Rabbi Wise Finds Charity Methods Faulty in Lack of Efforts at Prevention



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RABBI STEPHEN S. WISE.

RABBI STEPHEN S. WISE of the Free Synagogue, New York, drew the line sharply between the philanthropy that gives after harm is done and disregards evil when it is preventable in an address before the annual meeting of the Federated Jewish Charities in Temple Israel, Commonwealth avenue and Blandford street, last night.

He spoke on "The Problems of Jewish Charities." He struck hard at the so-called philanthropists and charity-givers, regardless of creed. He said he preferred no charity at all to the annulment of the 10 commandments. He spoke at length of the need of personal efforts of the givers to charity, saying that their checks were not enough.

The treasurer's report showed that during the past year \$44,329 had been collected, which with other incomes made a total sum of \$56,141. The disbursements were \$55,669. Supt. Max Mitchell read a report of the work accomplished by the 20 departments. The total income to the federation was \$67,298.27 and the total expense \$71,299.26. The following directors were elected for three years: Louis Hecht, Jr., Samuel Shuman and Rabbi M. M. Eichler.

LADEN SLEEPER WHEEL FLIES OFF

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Several hundred passengers who alighted at Grand Central station in New York early today from the midnight express from Boston knew nothing of the fact that their train of 12 Pullman sleepers had a mishap as it was passing through the yards at East Haven, shortly after 4 a. m.

The express was traveling 50 miles an hour when it came to a sudden stop in East Haven, waking many of the passengers. The tire of a sleeper wheel flew off. What prevented several of the sleepers from jumping the track is a puzzle to the railroad men.

CARPENTERS TO MEET SATURDAY.

A mass meeting of carpenters, who propose to raise the wage scale to 50 cents an hour, will be held in Faneuil hall tomorrow evening. Mayor Fitzgerald and men prominent in labor organizations are expected to address the meeting.

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MR. TAFT EXHAUSTS HIS TRAVELING FUND AND MAKES DEFICIT

WASHINGTON.—It was shown in the House Thursday that President Taft had overdrawn his \$25,000 for traveling expenses and after more or less personal debate the lower body refused to allow him to draw on next year's allowance to meet the deficiency.

As reported from the House committee on appropriations, the item of \$25,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1 next would have become "immediately available" except for the protests of Democratic members.

The words "immediately available" were

CITY OF PROVIDENCE PLANTING TREES FOR PURPOSE OF BEAUTY

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Under the direction of the city forester a campaign is being carried on for the beautification of the city by the planting of trees in the streets and bare places wherever space and soil are available. This project, which was launched by the Evening Bulletin, is being pushed with great vigor, and contributions of trees are being received from public-spirited citizens and from civic organizations of various sorts. Mayor Fletcher, Professor Collins and City Forester Johnson are the members of the committee selected to investigate the condition of the streets of the city and determine where the trees will do the most good.

The mayor has issued an appeal to the citizens urging them to do everything in their power to support the project, and declaring that the need of trees in many sections of the city is very great. Governor Pothier also has issued a statement in which he urges cooperation in the campaign, which he characterizes as "one of the most commendable, unselfish and public-spirited undertakings that could be conceived for the general welfare." The movement also has received the indorsement of the Providence Agricultural Society, which was formed not long ago because it was felt that the city needs more of the influence of the country. Of these influences it is felt that none is more needed than that of trees. The society applauds the giving to the tenement districts the comfort and beauty that go with shade trees and offers the services of its members in planting and caring for the trees that are to be set out.

SCRANTON CHEMIST EXPLAINS THE REAL SECRETS OF SILVER

SCRANTON, Pa.—Dr. Frederick W. Lange, the chemist of this city who denies the story that he has discovered a process of transmuting the baser metals into gold and silver, declares that the true extent of his invention is a method of manufacturing nitrate of silver and silver chloride at a much lower cost than the processes now in use.

"I do not make silver salts out of nothing," he said in a statement Thursday night, "for they certainly are produced from silver. The silver matrix with which I start is treated with fluxes in the powerful heat of a furnace.

"There are six substances used in the composition of these fluxes. The resulting compound contains silver of great purity when the mass is treated with either hydrochloric or nitric acids. The resulting chlorides and nitrates are of exceptionally good quality, while they have been made at a low cost."

He declares that his process enables him to produce twice the quantity of salts from a given quantity of the precious metal, as by his method nothing is lost. Dr. Lange said that in one or two of the samples which had been submitted to chemists in New York and in Philadelphia, traces of gold had been detected in the matrices.

"I cannot, however, account for that," he continued, "but that I suppose is a condition which may often be found in nature. I do not wish to be set down as a magician who goes about transmuting gold into silver or making lead into yellow ingots."

He showed a bottle containing a pound of salt which had every appearance of being the chloride of silver which he had labeled it, and also a large can of a substance which seemed to be nitrate of silver. The physician asserted that he had manufactured in one afternoon 150 pounds of silver chloride, which he had sold to a firm of wholesale druggists.

PRUSSIAN DEFEAT FRANCHISE BILL

BERLIN—The unexpected happened in the Prussian House of Deputies today when the Prussian franchise bill, the cause of many recent riots in Prussia, by reason of its restricted suffrage provisions, was defeated.

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, who in his capacity as Prussian premier, had made a strong speech for the bill, withdrew the measure. Today's vote is considered a victory for the radicals and socialists.

RANGER'S CADETS SAYING GOODBYE

Final arrangements are being made for the sailing on next Thursday of the nautical training ship Ranger on its annual foreign cruise. Today the cadets went to their respective homes to say their final goodbyes before starting on the cruise, except those who live in distant parts of the state; they will remain aboard and all must report back to the ship on Tuesday afternoon.

TINPLATE PLANTS ARE SOLD.
PHILADELPHIA—The N. & G. Taylor Company of Philadelphia has purchased outright the large plants of the Maryland Tin Plate Company and the Maryland Sheet & Steel Company, at Cumberland, Md. The Taylor concern manufactures tin plate, and is the largest independent concern in the United States.

Tenth Annual Convention of Postal Clerks Is to Be Held Monday in Fall River



JOHN A. McMAHON.
President of branch 5, U. N. A. P. O. C., of Boston, delegate to convention at Fall River.

HUNDREDS of postal clerks are looking forward with keen interest to the tenth annual convention of the Massachusetts Post Office Clerks Association to be held at Fall River Memorial day. Officials of national prominence will grace the occasion, and address the members. In the evening there will be a banquet.

Eight delegates and about 100 postal clerks from Boston will go in a special car attached to the Fall River train leaving the South terminal at 10:30 o'clock.

State President John Byrne of Fitchburg will call the convention to order at 2:30 o'clock in Boys Club building. The Boston postal district delegates are: John A. McMahon, president of branch 5 of Boston; John F. Chippendale, M. P. Hogan, central office; M. J. Barry, Cambridge station; James P. Smith, registry division, central office; Francis Dailey, substitutes' force; Edward H. Powers, Newton branch; Thomas H. Brooks, Essex street station.

Congressman John W. Weeks, chairman of the committee on postoffices and post roads, and Congressman William S. Greene of Fall River, will speak. National President Frank T. Rogers of Newark, N. J., will also be present.

Musical Events

"MARTHA."

As if to make a graceful transition from grand to comic opera, the Aborn company appeared last evening at the Boston opera house in Flotow's pastoral opera, "Martha." The cast:

Lady Harriet.....Rena Vivienne
Nancy.....Louise Le Baron
Tristan.....Francis Carrier
Plunkett.....Alexander Bevan
Lionel.....Eugenio Battain
Sheriff.....John Pritchard
Footman.....C. Stroesco

It was a restful performance of this good old tuneful piece that was given last evening, the only singer who succeeded in stirring its placid course with anything that even faintly approached emotion being Signor Battain, who achieved the feat of pumping considerable feeling into his perfunctory role. To be sure he used Italian throughout, but who had not rather hear a good singer in Italian than a bad one in English? The Lionel of Thursday evening is certainly a good singer, earnest, limpid in diction and always pleasing of tone. Beauty of voice was somewhat lacking in the Plunkett of Mr. Bevan, but otherwise he pleased.

Miss LeBaron's voice was its best in Nancy, a slight role out of which she gave a good deal of dramatic effect besides giving much pleasure to her admirers by her rich tones, which are best in the lower register. Miss Vivienne was a sprightly Harriet, and sang with good effect in a rather conventional style. Although she was somewhat forgetful of her colleagues when it came to her own cadenzas, the fact remains that she did her full share to make the evening a success. Mr. Stroesco showed mild comic power as the footman and sang sonorously satisfactorily.

Everybody sang to the audience too much, or else was keeping a weather eye too insistently and unjustifiably on the conductor. Truth to tell, that gentleman had his singers in better control than his musicians. There were times when the orchestra distinctly dragged on the vocalists.

This evening and tomorrow night Carl Haydn will sing the part of Lionel and Mr. Battain will sing Saturday afternoon. The opera next week will be "Robin Hood."

A pleasing musical program was given Wednesday evening in Norumbega hall, Auburndale, under the auspices of the Liederkreis School of Vocal Music of Auburndale and Boston. Carl Lamson of Boston was the pianist of the evening and Leon Van Vliet of Boston the cellist. The soloists were Miss Hazel Pennington, Miss Nellie Sturgis and Miss Claire Kane. It was a social function as well as musical; a large and appreciative audience was present and the program was elaborate. Another recital is to be given at the same place, Norumbega hall, Auburndale, next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, by Liederkreis pupils, to which the public is cordially invited.

G. A. R. VETERANS WIN A POSTPONEMENT OF THE CIRCUS PARADE

After endeavoring for many years to secure a more appropriate celebration of Memorial day, the civil war veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic have reaped their first rewards this year in securing the postponement of the big circus parade which was scheduled for Monday forenoon at about the same time that many of the patriotic organizations will be on parade.

The efforts of the veterans were crowned with success this year through an agreement made with the circus people and in consequence the mayor and police commissioner were not forced to take sides either for or against the Grand Army.

The appeal which the veterans made to the mayor for relief from the advertised circus parade has again brought forth the much discussed ordinance relative to the granting of permits for parades and what is necessary in order to hold a parade.

When applied to the mayor told the veterans he could do nothing, as the power to withhold the permit for the parade was with the police commissioner. As the situation stands in regards to all parades, practically two permits must be obtained, one from the mayor's office for the closing of any streets which may be desired and the other for the right to parade with music.

In case that a body desires to parade without music no permit is necessary, while if no streets are desired closed no permit is necessary from the mayor's office.

MR. TAFT MAY FIRST SEE MR. ROOSEVELT AT THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON—President Taft and former President Roosevelt may meet for the first time since the inauguration of the one and retirement of the other on March 4, 1909, at the White House immediately after the return of Mr. Roosevelt from Europe. As a returning special ambassador, representing the nation at the obsequies of King Edward, Mr. Roosevelt will probably come to Washington to report to the state department.

In that event it is more than likely that he will be a guest at the White House. In case the President and Mr. Roosevelt do not meet under these circumstances, it is said that their first exchange of greeting will take place in New York city June 24 or 25 at the convention of the National League of Republican Clubs. President Taft has promised John Hays Hammond, president of the league, to attend the convention and Mr. Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to be present and to make a speech.

On the day the former President sails into New York harbor President Taft will be at Villanova, Pa., receiving the degree of doctor of jurisprudence from St. Thomas College.

CAMBRIDGE, Eng. — Vice-Chancellor A. J. Mason of Cambridge University paid a notable tribute to former President Roosevelt in his address previous to giving him the diploma of the honorary degree of doctor of laws on Thursday in the Senate house.

The orator spoke of him as "a most welcome guest and a man of singular vigor and versatility, who for seven years presided over the great republic which is united with Great Britain by many ties." He spoke of Mr. Roosevelt's "almost royal progress through Europe" and his literary distinction, and concluded by introducing Mr. Roosevelt as "the faithful friend of the British empire and of all good men throughout the world, who will continue in the future to do good service for his country."

MASONS WILL LAY TEMPLE CORNER

The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Cambridge Masonic temple in that city on June 30 will be conducted by Grand Master Dana J. Flanders of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., accompanied by officers of the grand lodge. The site of the building is on Massachusetts avenue, adjoining the Third Universalist church and near Porters station.

Rt. Eminent Walter W. Burnham, G. C., will represent the grand commandery, K. T., at the ceremony and Most Illustrious Everett C. Benton, C. M., with Most Excellent Charles D. Murray, G. H. P., will represent the Grand Royal Arch Chapter.

Cambridge commandery, Howard F. Peak, E. C., will be the special escort of the grand lodge. At 2 o'clock the Masonic bodies of Cambridge will proceed to the residence of John C. Dow, Sacramento street, and act as escort to the scene of the ceremony, which opens at 2:30 p. m.

CLASS PROMENADE ATTRACTS.
The senior class of Boston University college of liberal arts at its promenade and dance in Copley hall Thursday evening, had more than 250 people present, including representatives from nearly every college in New England.

THE HOUSEKEEPER Hints That May Help.

PRINCESSE BATHING SUIT.
(With V-shaped or round neck.)
Bathing suits are sure to be in demand with the coming of the summer season.



This one is smart in the extreme yet perfectly simple. There is the cuirass or jersey portion that is sufficiently fitted for grace yet is not tight enough to mean discomfort and to which is joined the straight plaited flounce. The bloomers that are worn beneath are dart fitted and without bulk over the hips. The neck can be finished with a V-shaped or round opening as preferred. All materials that are used for bathing suits are appropriate, the brilliantine and wool materials as well as silks, but this one is made from dotted pongee with bands of plain colored silk.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 9 yards 24, 8 1/4 yards 27, 4 1/4 yards 44 or 52 inches wide, 1 1/2 yards 27 inches wide for bands.

The pattern (No. 6662) may be had in sizes from 34 to 42 inches bust measure and can be obtained at any May Manton agency or will be mailed to any address on receipt of price (10c.). Address 132 East Twenty-third street, New York; or Masonic Temple, Chicago.

SOME TRIED RECIPES.

SHAD ROE SANDWICHES.

Delicious sandwiches which will puzzle one's guests may be made from shad roe. Simmer a pair of the latter in salted water for 20 minutes, with a small slice of onion and a teaspoonful of vinegar. When cold, break in pieces, and crush with a silver fork. Moisten well with mayonnaise dressing flavored with tarragon vinegar. Chop a small bunch of fresh watercress from which the heavier stems have been removed; or, if unable to get watercress, shred fine the inner part of a small head of lettuce. Spread one slice of white bread lightly with mayonnaise and cover with the chopped roe or lettuce; spread the second slice with butter and then with the shad roe mixture and press lightly together.

STRAWBERRY BAVARIAN CREAM.

Mash a box of strawberries and press through a sieve to extract the seeds; add to the pulp a half box of gelatin which has soaked an hour in 1/2 cupful of boiling water; stir the fruit and gelatin on ice until it begins to set, otherwise the fruit will settle to the bottom. Then stir in lightly a pint of cream whipped and drained and turn into a mold to harden. Always use either a porcelain or enameled mold, as tin will discolor the cream.

STRAWBERRY SYRUP.

Pick over, rinse, drain and remove the hulls from several quarts of ripe berries. Fill a porcelain lined double boiler with the fruit and set it over the lower boiler half full of boiling water and let it heat until the juice flows freely. Mash the berries, then turn into a cloth strainer and cook the remainder of the fruit in the same way. When all the juice is pressed out, measure it and allow an equal amount of sugar. Let the juice come to the boiling point, add the sugar and cook five minutes from the time the whole begins to boil. Turn into jars or bottles and seal the same as canned fruit. This is excellent for beverages, flavoring ice cream and other fancy creams, and will be found desirable for many purposes when fresh fruit is not at hand.

TRIPE AND ONION CURRY.

Ingredients: One large onion, one pound of tripe, two tablespoonfuls of butter, a teaspoonful of curry-powder, one cupful of water, salt and pepper, one tablespoonful of flour. Method: Cut the onion in thin slices and chop into dice one pound of boiled tripe. In a frying-pan melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, lay in the onions and cook slowly until a golden brown. Sprinkle over them one scant teaspoonful of curry-powder and one tablespoonful of flour; stir until absorbed, then add gradually one cupful of water or white stock. When smooth and thick, add salt and pepper to taste and the prepared tripe, and simmer gently for 10 minutes. Serve very hot.

STRING BEANS.

Remove the strings. The surest way to do this is to pare a thin strip from each edge of the pods. Many persons think this unnecessary, but the beans are much more delicate, and two or three strings are enough to spoil the whole dish. Lay a handful of the pods on a board with the ends even, and cut through all into inch pieces. Wash and cook in boiling salted water until tender, the time varying with different varieties of beans. Drain, season with butter, salt and cream, and serve hot, or serve cold as a salad. When very young and tender they may be cooked in just water enough to keep them from burning.

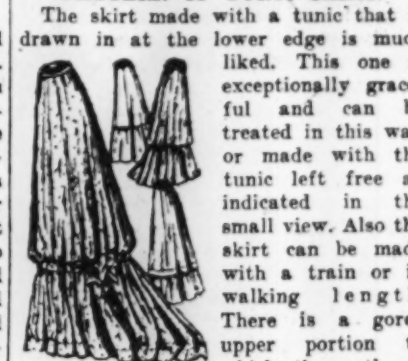
ROAST CLAMS IN SHELLS.

Select good sized and hard shelled clams. Wash in cold water and in warm water to remove all the sand from inside and out. Place them in a broiler over hot coals. Have ready plates and a small dish of melted butter for each person. When the shells of the clams open pull off the upper and serve on the lower half.

IN THE SHOPS OF ADVERTISERS.

It has frequently been remarked that if tourists were aware that June and September are the two pleasantest months of the year in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, the great rush to these unique and beautiful countries would be much less.

PATTERN OF TUNIC SKIRT.



The skirt made with a tunic that is drawn in at the lower edge is much liked. This one is exceptionally graceful and can be treated in this way or made with the tunic left free as indicated in the small view. Also the skirt can be made with a train or in walking length. There is a gored upper portion to which the gathered flounce is attached and over which the tunic is arranged. French foulard with ribbon arranged over the lower edge of the tunic makes this skirt, but all materials that are thin and that can be draped successfully are appropriate.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 7 1/2 yards 24 or 27 or 32, 4 1/4 yards 44 inches wide.

The pattern (No. 6622) may be had in sizes from 22 to 30 inches waist measure or 30 to 49 inches hip measure, and both measurements ought to be given when ordering skirts. It can be obtained at any May Manton agency or will be mailed to any address on receipt of price (10c.). Address 132 East Twenty-third street, New York; or Masonic Temple, Chicago.

not be so much concentrated during July and August.

The weather of June is usually ideal for the 12-day cruise to Halifax, Nova Scotia, and St. Johns, Newfoundland—offered by the Red Cross Line, being as warm as May in New England, yet more invigorating and delightful. Many June brides who have taken this as their wedding tour have expressed themselves as delighted with the trip.

The remarkable economy of this trip, the cost of the 12 days' cruise being only \$60 up, aside from its delightful novelty, appeals to everyone. There are no hotel bills to pay, as the fare includes berth and meals in first cabin, both at sea and in port. As advance booking indicates a large increase in June travel, intending trippers had better communicate with Bowring & Company, 17 State street, New York, for further information.

One of the most convenient and economical preparations to have in the house is Peter's Breakfast Milk Cocoa. It is instantly prepared—simply add boiling water and you have a delicious concoction, of great nutritive value. No sugar or cream is required.

By using Bathodora in your bath you not only destroy the hardness of the water, but its fragrance gives you a sense of purity and refreshment which is delightful. When traveling it is well to carry a can of it in your bag, for you are then prepared to meet the varying conditions of the water supply in cities and country places.

There is no place in this country and even in the world where fruit should be canned under 100° favorable conditions than in California. Fruit is obtained there in perfect condition and in great abundance and variety. Get from your grocer Lusk's California Canned Fruits and you will have proof that these advantages have been used with generous consideration for the consumer.

You can never be at a loss for a light and toothsome meal if you keep a supply of the imported Rainbow Sardines in the house. They require no preparation and may be served direct from the can. This particular brand contains only the most perfect fish, selected from the choicest catch and packed in pure olive oil of the highest excellence.

In the usual process of preparing dried peas and beans to serve as the main ingredient of soup much time is required and even then the result is not altogether satisfactory. By using Dart's pulverized peas and beans you are enabled to make a delicious soup in 30 minutes, thus avoiding all the trouble in handling, picking over, soaking, boiling and, what is of importance in warm weather, eliminating the heat of the kitchen. The Dart Cereal Company, 105 Hudson street, New York, furnish five kinds: viz, green pea, yellow pea, white bean, lentil and black turtle bean.

When down town these warm days and feeling thirsty, drop in at Lowmyer's, 416 Washington street, and get an ice or soda of distinction. They taste good and are permanently refreshing because in their concoction only the freshest and purest fruits and flavors are used.

In a close analysis of the make-up of Educator crackers you obtain a pretty fair knowledge of the nutritious value of almost all the cereals and fruits generally recognized as the best foods. The Johnson Educator Food Company have certainly carried out their claim of providing "A Cracker for Every Occasion," which not only attracts the eye, but satisfies the taste and appetite.

If dissatisfied with the olive oil you have been using for salad dressing, try the Chris olive oil, which is the pure, golden oil, made from selected French olives and imported in the original bottles. If your dealers cannot supply it, order direct from C. G. Euler, Dept. M, 1 Platt street, New York, who is the United States agent for Antoine Chiris, Grasse, France.

SCHOOLS OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY.
Memorial day exercises are being held today in 41 grammar schools of Boston. Those held Thursday were exclusively in the high schools.

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What Other Editors Are Saying

THE selected editorial comments today deal with the possibility of closer trade relations between the United States and Canada:

CHICAGO TRIBUNE—The exchange of ratifications of the treaty, nominally between Great Britain and the United States and Canada, to prevent disputes about the use of boundary waters has taken place. The treaty would have become operative a year ago if the Senate had not amended it in one particular when ratifying it. It took time to get Canadian assent to the change. Treaty making between these two neighbors should not stop here. There is pressing need of a treaty looking to freer commercial relations.

BUFFALO COMMERCIAL—The Commercial thinks it is high time that the American people resident in the border states of the Union made their wishes known and their influence felt much more effectively than has been the case in the past. We are all for "closer trade relations with Canada." Let us stand for this policy so that both parties shall make it a part of their programs.

BOSTON TRANSCRIPT—Canadian reciprocity is something to talk about, but that is in the present stage about all. Had the United States met the Canadians fairly 30 years ago we might today be well on the way toward a North American Zollverein, the advantages of which would apparently have been very great, and particularly to Boston, which would thereby have become the entrepot of all of eastern Canada; but as a nation strongly committed to the protective idea, we cannot blame the Canadians for having taken a leaf from our book.

PROVIDENCE (R. I.) JOURNAL—If the tariff has nothing to do with prices, why does the existence of an imaginary line between the United States and Canada make a difference of some 25 per cent?

TORONTO (Ont.) MAIL AND EMPRE—Our good friends next door are becoming so favorable to reciprocity with Canada as to make us suspicious that the thing they want is loaded. And our ideas on this point are not far astray. The producers of the United States would like to get our markets. They would also like to make British preferential trade, which would reduce their hold upon the English market, an impossibility.

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BOSTON POST—Reciprocity with Canada has for many years been the demand of New England. Its commercial and industrial advantage has been fully recognized.

CHICAGO TRIBUNE—The happy settlement with Germany holds out the hope of equally satisfactory agreements with Canada and France, both good customers of the United States.

BURLINGTON (Vt.) FREE PRESS—The movement for closer trade relations between the United States and Canada is plainly making marked progress on both sides of the international boundary. We must remember in this connection that we must give as well as take, and buy as well as sell.

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Stock Market Closes Steady

THE STOCK MARKET AGAIN DECLINES IN A MODERATE DEGREE

Drop in Prices of Leading Securities Followed by Partial Recovery and Considerable Irregularity.

SUPERIOR & BOSTON

Another drop in stocks took place this morning shortly after the opening. Losses of a point or more were sustained before a recovery advanced prices from the lowest level. There was no news to account for the decline. Traders and the public generally are beginning to realize that news of a small figure either way in such periods as the present. The market advances one day and loses all the gain the next. The decline was helped along by the fact that a triple holiday is pending and traders on the bull side as a usual thing do not like to be heavily committed during their vacation.

American Hide & Leather preferred attracted some attention this morning by opening up 1/4 at 38 1/2 and advancing over a point when the rest of the list was declining. International Harvester was up 1/4 at 100 1/2 at the opening, but dropped back under par before recovering fractionally.

Canadian Pacific opened up 1/4 at 107 1/2 and sold off to 106 1/2, recovering partially later. Steel opened off 1/4 at 83 1/2, sold down to 82 1/2, and then advanced to around 83. Reading opened off 1/4 at 103 1/2 and dropped a point before recovering slightly.

Amalgamated Copper opened off 1/4 at 70 and sagged off a good fraction. American Smelting opened at 79 1/4, or 1/4 lower than last night's closing, and sold off to 78 1/2, recovering partly before mid-day.

St. Paul opened off 1/4 at 139 1/2 and declined to 138 1/2. Southern Pacific opened off 1/4 at 126 1/2 and reacted a good fraction.

Superior & Boston was rather active on the local exchange. It opened unchanged at 11 and during the first part of the session advanced 1 1/2 points. Arizona Commercial also was prominent. It opened up 1/4 at 17 and declined fractionally. North Butte opened unchanged at 33 1/2 and dropped the fraction. Superior Copper opened off 1/4 at 44 1/2 and soon recovered the loss. Lake Copper was off 1/4 at the opening at 53 1/2.

RAILWAY EARNINGS

For the second week of May the gross earnings of 89 railroads aggregated \$12,213,901, against \$10,701,547 in the corresponding period last year, an increase of \$1,512,354, or 14.13 per cent.

For the third week of May the gross earnings of eight railroads aggregated \$1,435,308, against \$1,844,676 in the corresponding period last year, an increase of \$399,368, or 15.62 per cent.

The gross and net returns of five railroads for the month of April were as follows:

	1910.	1909.	1910.	1909.
Gross earnings	\$2,357,084	\$2,423,294		
Operating expenses	1,649,114	1,643,273		
Net earnings	\$697,970	\$779,021		
The gross earnings increased 15.62 per cent, operating expenses increased 26.01 per cent and net earnings decreased 10.58 per cent.				
From July 1—	1910.	1909.		
Gross earnings	\$2,244,031	\$2,430,290		
Operating expenses	1,525,084	1,643,109		
Net earnings	\$718,947	\$787,181		
The gross earnings increased 15.62 per cent, operating expenses increased 15.78 per cent, and net earnings increased 8.68 per cent.				

NATIONAL RAILROAD OF MEXICO.

Third week May \$1,067,231

From July 1— \$4,755,694

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NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK—Following are the opening, high, low and last sales of the principal active stocks today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
Allis-Chalmers pf.	33	33	32 1/2	32 1/2
Amalgamated	70	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Am Ag Chemical	45	45 1/2	45	45 1/2
Am Car & Found	62 1/4	62 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/4
Am Cotton Oil	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4
Am Hide & Leather	38 1/2	40 1/2	38 1/2	39
Am Locomotive	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Am Smelt & Re.	79 1/4	79 1/4	78 1/2	78 1/2
Am Sugar	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Am Tel. & Tel.	136 1/4	136 1/4	136 1/4	136 1/4
Anacosta	42 1/2	43	42 1/2	42 1/2
Archison	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Archison & Ohio	114 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/4	114
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	81 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	81
Brooklyn Un. Gas	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Butterick	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Canadian Pacific	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Central Leather	87 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Chl. & Gr. W. (n)	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Col. Fuel & Iron	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Col. Southern	60	60	59 1/2	59 1/2
Consol. Gas	141 1/2	142 1/2	140 1/2	141 1/2
Corn Products	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4
Cres. Carpet Co.	60	60	59 1/2	59 1/2
Del. & Rio Grande	170 1/4	170 1/4	170	170
Erie	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Erie 1st pf.	46	46 1/4	46	46 1/4
Erie 2d pf.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
General Electric	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
Gr. Northern pf.	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Gr. Northern 2d pf.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Havana Electric	94 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Hocking Coal	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Illinois Central	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Interboro-Met.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Interboro-Met pf.	55	55	54 1/2	54 1/2
Int. Harvester	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Int. Harvester pf.	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Int. Marine	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4
Int. Marine pf.	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
Int. Paper	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Int. Pump	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Iowa Central	21	21 1/2	21	21 1/2
Iowa Central pf.	39	39 1/2	39	39 1/2
Kansas & Texas	42 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Lackawanna Steel	105	105 1/2	104 1/2	105
Laclede Gas	147 1/2	148	147 1/2	148
Louis & Nash	147 1/2	148	147 1/2	148
Mackay Cos.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Missouri Pacific	71	71 1/2	71	71 1/2
M. & P. S. Ste. Ma.	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Nat. Lead	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Nat. Lead pf.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
N. Y. Central	120 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
N. Y. C. & St. L.	67	67	65 1/2	65 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & H.	155 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2
N. R. of Mex. 1st pf.	66 1/4	66 1/4	66 1/4	66 1/4
Nevada Cons. Cop.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Norfolk & Western	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Norfolk & Western 2d pf.	152	152	152	152
Norfolk & Western 3d pf.	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
Norfolk & Western 4th pf.	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
Pacific Coast	111	111	111	111
Pacific Mail	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Pacific T. & T.	33	33	33	33
Peoples Gas	108	108	108	108
Pennsylvania	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Pitts. C. & S. L.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Pitts. C. & S. L. 2d pf.	161 1/2	161 1/2	161 1/2	161 1/2
Railway St. Spring	40	40	40	40
Reading	163 1/2	163 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2
Reading 2d pf.	99	99	99	99
Rock Island	44	44	43 1/2	43 1/2
Rock Island pf.	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Sloss-Shef. & L.	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
Southern Pacific	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
Southern Railway	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
St. L. & F. 2d pf.	48	48	48	48
St. L. & F. 3d pf.	32	32	32	32
St. L. & F. 4th pf.	76	76	76	76
St. Paul	139 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2
Third Avenue	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
Toledo, St. L. & W. pf.	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Toledo, St. L. & W. 2d pf.	184 1/2	184 1/2	182 1/2	183 1/2
Union Pacific	95	95	94 1/2	94 1/2
U. S. Rubber	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
U. S. Steel	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
U. S. Steel pf.	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
U. S. Steel 2d pf.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
U. S. Steel 3d pf.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
U. S. Steel 4th pf.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
West. Maryland pf.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Western Union	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Westinghouse	64	64	64	64
Wisconsin Central	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4

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Atchafalpa 4 1/2	125	125	125	125
Atchafalpa 5 1/2	68	68	68	68
Central Vermont 4 1/2	95	95	95	95
C. & O. 4 1/2	95	95	95	95
C. & O. 5 1/2	100	100	100	100
K. C. M. & B. 4 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Western Tel. 5 1/2	96	96	96	96


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	U S Rubber.....	40 3/4	40 3/4	40%	4

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COMPANION or mother's helper; desire Protestant home; refined, ideal, willing; references; EDITH A. WAHMAN, 118 Pewabic st., Ironwood, Mich.

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HOUSEKEEPER desires position in hotel, apartment house, or company; also; best of references; Address B. B. Monitor Office, 750 Peoples bldg., Chicago.

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WESTERN STATES

SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE

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COLLECTOR OR SALESMAN desires position; 15 yrs. exp. in sales; references; 1909 So. 14th st., Lincoln, Neb.

PHOTOGRAPHER desires position; can manage branch studio; Al found my own colorist's preference; considered; JOHN M. CATCHART, 721 W. Grand, Grand Junction, Colorado.

REFRESHMENT STAND desired position; established business home, exp. on road and office; references; G. E. A., 43 DuSart, Brighton, Mass.

SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE

BOOKKEEPER, STENOGRAPHER or typewriter position; teacher six years; J. M. CO., 1212 N. 3rd st., Paul, Baltimore.

CANDIDATE FOR POSITION desired position; 12th st., Topeka, Kan.

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SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE

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SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE

COMPANION OR CHAPERON-Refined woman; desires position; any locality; references; MISS E. HERDMAN, 80 Madison Ave., Washington.

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STENOGRAPHER, thoroughly exp., desires position; familiar with office details; references; prefer Texas; KATHA WEIGBERGER, 305 7th st., San Antonio, Tex.

WANTED-By young lady, a position to travel and distribute samples, or can furnish names of M. O. buyers. N. B., box 27, Decherd, Tenn.

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BARETAKERS, man and wife, would like run apartment house for reasonable price; best of reference; MISS J. LITTLE, 1014 N. 3rd st., Baltimore, Md.

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MANAGING photographic operator wants position; 40 years' experience, all branches; references; RICHARD L. PUTNEY, London, Eng.

SITUATIONS WNTED-FEMALE

YOUNG WOMAN (28) wishes a light position; good home; disengaged since June; has a good knowledge of making, etc.; America preferred. ITA

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University of Minnesota Plans to Spend Millions To Make Campus One of Most Beautiful in World



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BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF PROPOSED EXTENSION.

Buildings to be erected under this scheme will have a definite and unified architectural idea in view that will be worked out in harmony with the landscape requirements.

MINNEAPOLIS—Ambitious plans for a campus extension that will make the University of Minnesota among the most beautiful in the world, have grown out of five years' work on the part of the university board of regents, and two years' work on the part of Cass Gilbert, a former St. Paul architect.

The cost of the carrying out of these plans will be millions of dollars, how much exactly none of their sponsors has estimated, but the thousands of dollars flowing annually into the coffers of the university from the sale of its lands in the state make the summation of the architect's scheme far from impossible. In fact, the regents have already approved the sketches, and will carry them into execution.

The regents who saw Mr. Gilbert's preliminary plans and authorized him to go ahead with them in detail, realized

that it would take years to complete the greater campus, but they have made up their minds that the university, lacking a definite, cohesive architectural plan in the past, must be built with an eye to the future. They point to the fact that the school ultimately will be one of the richest in the country, and say the campus must be in keeping with the position of the school as one of the leading educational institutions.

They began their work for the future by buying land stretching from the present grounds north to the Mississippi river, more than doubling the size of the old campus. This land, bounded by the present grounds, the river and Union street, is to be utilized as the chief factor in the new plans. It is to be filled with buildings erected with a definite and unified architectural idea in view, and, with the old campus, it will be the site of an imposing group.

The old campus and the old buildings are to be utilized largely in developing

the greater grounds, but the new campus and buildings are to be the ultimate nucleus. With the men's and women's dormitories and the academic and science departments on the old grounds, University avenue will remain the main entrance, and that district will be the "Latin quarter." But the new campus will become the educational center of the activity of the college.

Mr. Gilbert plans the erection of a main administration building as the center of his greater campus. This building is to be on the edge of the present grounds between the chemistry building and Pillsbury hall. This administration building, or academic hall, will face north and will look down a broad mall toward the river. The mall is to be the center of the new grounds and the buildings are to be grouped on each side as far as the river bluffs. Below the bluffs there will be a landscaped parkway to the water's edge, and a boat-house on the bank of the river.

NEW YORK SYSTEM OF MILK INSPECTION URGED FOR BOSTON

Committee May Present Report Advocating Change in Legislature Today—Senator Tinkham's Account.

PRODUCT IS TRACED

The New York city system of milk inspection, which is said to be one of the most effective in the world, may be adopted in part or in whole as a result of the investigation of the milk situation which has been conducted by a special committee of both branches of the Legislature.

The investigating committee is expected to make its report today, although there is a likelihood that the report may be delayed so that the committee may study the results of the inspection of milk for the New York market. Senator Tinkham is much pleased with the New York plan and is in favor of its adoption in Boston.

According to the requirements in New York, no farmer, dairyman or creamery can send milk into town without a written permit from the board of health after agents of the board have satisfied themselves, by careful inspection, that the milk is produced under conditions that meet all requirements.

The dairies are inspected on an average of about 1½ times yearly. One yearly inspection is made of all places, and two inspections yearly are made of low-score dairies where particularly unsanitary conditions were found to exist. New York gradually increased its requirements as to the standard of milk which may be sold and also as to the conditions under which it may be produced. All milk must bear the tag of the farmer by whom it was shipped, and this tag must remain on the can until it reaches the distributor. The man who retails the milk is required to preserve each tag and a record of where the milk from each can goes for two months. The requirements have been enforced whether the milk comes from New York state dairies or from those in other states.

The Boston finance commission in its investigation of the charges of irregularities on the part of the board of health in its relations with the milk contractors of the city late Thursday heard the testimony of the principal parties concerned in the affair.

NO DANGER TO MISSIONARIES.

PHILADELPHIA—A cable despatch stating that the missionaries at present were not in peril has been received here from the Rev. Dr. C. H. Dulis, superintendent of the mission of the United Evangelical church at Changsha, China.

Member of Milk Inquiry Committee Pleased With New York's Trade Control



SENATOR GEORGE H. TINKHAM.

Investigator whose inquiry at New York is likely to lead to change of system of milk inspection.

VISIT TO CHICAGO TO STUDY PARKS

NEW YORK—A committee of the board of estimate and a number of leaders of the civic organizations of New York will leave today on a trip to Chicago where the parks and playgrounds of the western metropolis will be investigated. The object is to gather statistics and secure photographs and first-hand advice on the park system of Chicago, so that any suitable ideas found there may be adopted by New York. The information obtained is expected to add impetus to the movement to convert Central park into a great playground, if it can be done without marring its beauty as a park.

FEDERAL BUREAU TO BE ABOLISHED

WASHINGTON—The denatured alcohol division of the treasury department has proven unsuccessful, and on July 1 its clerks will either be dismissed or sent to other bureaus or divisions.

Congress made a large appropriation for the denatured alcohol division and a great many clerks were engaged. It has cost about \$200,000 a year for the last two years to pay the salaries of clerks and field agents to keep track of the manufacture of alcohol to be used for fuel. That work will now be done as part of the regular duties of the internal revenue bureau.

DEMOCRATIC HOUSE EXPECTED TO SHIFT MR. PAYNE'S POWER

WASHINGTON—If the next house should be controlled by the Democrats, Representative Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama would expect to be the chairman of the committee on ways and means, in place of Representative Serrano Payne. This expectation attaches a good deal of interest to a speech which Mr. Underwood has made in the House in opposition to the section of the sundry civil appropriation bill giving the President \$250,000 with which to ascertain the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad of certain articles highly protected under the terms of the new tariff law.

Mr. Underwood is strongly opposed, as are the other members of his party, to the \$250,000 appropriation. In his desire to say the strongest possible things against it, he undertook in his speech to say that the ways and means committee at the present time has ample means of ascertaining this difference in cost of production, and then he added that in the preparation of the present tariff law the committee had the benefit of the expert judgment of numberless government employees and others, and that the new tariff law was therefore more accurately representative of this difference than any previous tariff law of the country.

All in all, Mr. Underwood, through his desire to oppose the \$250,000 appropriation, entered upon such a defense of the methods employed in framing the Payne tariff law as Representative Payne himself could not have exceeded. Since these methods are quite generally supposed to be antiquated and greatly in need of being brought down to date, Mr. Underwood's defense of them created no little satisfaction on the Republican side of the House, and it is certain that his speech is to be printed, millions of copies of it, and distributed widely over the country by Republicans in the coming campaign, as an answer to the tariff arguments the Democratic party will make in that campaign.

VOTERS' BILL PASSED. ALBANY, N. Y.—Assemblyman Artemus Ward, Jr., succeeded this week in having the Assembly adopt his motion to reconsider the vote by which his election reform bill, requiring personal identification of voters, was defeated, and the bill was passed.

FLORIDA'S BUILDER PRAISED. NEW YORK—Naval Constructor W. J. Baxter, who had charge of the building of the battleship Florida at the navy yard in Brooklyn, has received a congratulatory letter from George von L. Meyer, secretary of the navy.

TEACHERS TO GET DIPLOMAS. MOOREHEAD, Minn.—President F. A. Weld of the Moorhead Normal school will present diplomas to 124 graduates on the evening of June 3, when the commencement exercises will be held.

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EXHIBITION TO TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY

One of the most interesting events of the New England Conservatory year is the annual pianoforte normal exhibition. This will take place on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in Jordan hall. F. Addison Porter will have charge. The performers are all children and there is rivalry among the 150 who are in the department as to who shall play in Jordan hall. The youngest players will be Helen Kelley, Mary Twiss, Esther Riegan, Eva Pickard, Ethel Strong, Puella Thacher and Sarah Brown. The youthful pianists will be Minnie Harris of Dorchester, Bessie Dancy of Brookline, Palmira Tagliabue of Allston, all in the fourth year of study, and Minnie Wolk of Medford in her second year.

Some of the other children who will play are Mary Smith, Helen M. Brown, Margaret Herriek, Grace Brown, Anna Fessenden, Mary Berlow, Ella Vandervalk, Florence Fessenden, Mary Gaffey, Anita Clark, Rose Toland, Teresa Troiano, Jennie Glaser, Mary Corbett, Dora Finn, Pauline Turner and Arthur Gaetain, all of Boston and vicinity.

There will be a class drill in notation, rhythm, scales, chords, and ear training. Miss Estelle W. Story will conduct this part. The management announces that complimentary tickets to the exhibition may be obtained at the conservatory office.

AGENTS WANTED

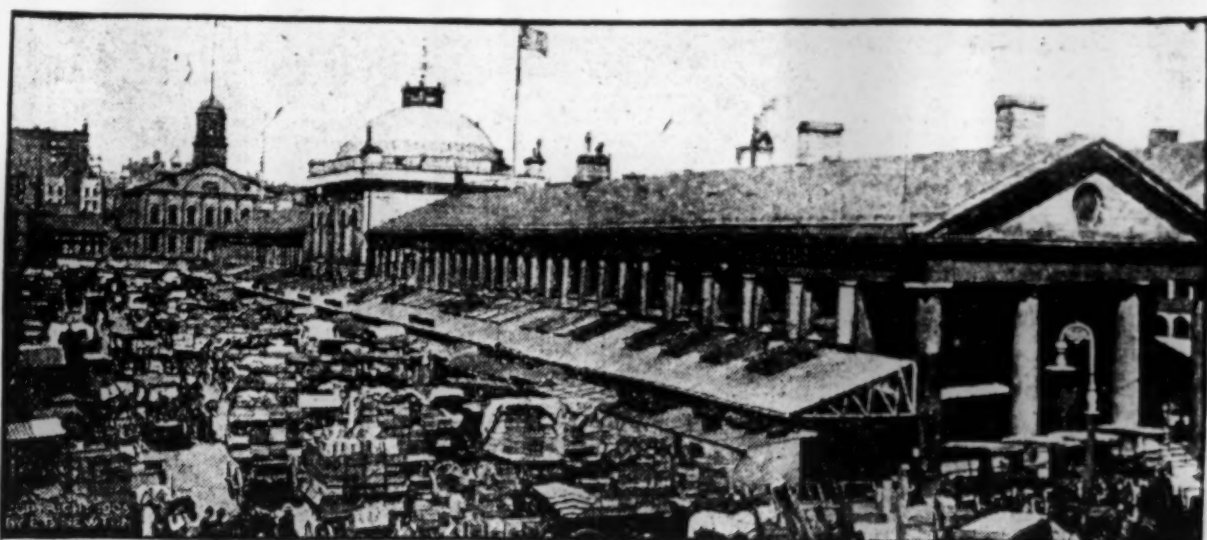
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The federation council of the shop and mechanical trades of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad is against accepting the second offer of the New Haven road averaging about a 7 per cent wage increase for each trade, according to notifications received Thursday night by some of the unions. The original request was for an eight-hour work day with an advance of 6 cents an hour for every trade.

The New England conference board of trolley men submitted their plans for articles of agreement for arbitration in the adjustment of the wage scale between the trolley men of New Haven and the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad on the basis of a 30 cents an hour flat rate. It is expected that several days will pass before the articles are signed by both parties and that the names of the arbitrators will not be given out until later.

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A Great American Artist

Among American artists who have managed to drive thought and craftsmanship side by side, without letting either pull ahead or drag behind, Mr. John La Farge is conspicuous, says Elizabeth Luther Cary in Putnam's Magazine. The subject matter of his art is of the first importance. It has a multitude of subtle connections with history and philosophy and the other affairs with which richly cultivated minds busy themselves. He belongs to the limited class of artists interested in other things than art. In the very fact of such a struggle there is the thought of a horizon broader than that usually swept by the mind of youth, and in the final acceptance of a profession he kept a large measure of freedom by varying his accomplishment and his problems. Although he began as a painter and found the task of managing pigment sufficiently difficult, it turned out that the material in which he was to express himself with greatest originality and force, so far as one may trust contemporary judgment, was not paint, but glass.

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Survival of the Spreewald

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SPREEWALD WOMEN.

Back view, showing crinolines and tall headdresses of old-time costumes.

Few travelers who visit Berlin have any idea that within some 20 miles of the city there exists one of the strangest survivals of ancient times, to be found in Europe, a little colony that in customs no less than in costume has remained unchanged since the middle ages.

To begin with, the Spreewald, where the colony took root many hundred years ago, is a tract of country with very distinct characteristics of its own. It is the Forest of the Spre, the river on which Berlin stands, and through the woods and glades the stream is subdivided into innumerable rivulets which intersect the region. There are practically no roads to be seen, even fewer than in Venice, and everywhere the traffic is carried on by boat or punt in summer and on skates in winter. The brooks rise in autumn and flood the land, turning it into a vast swamp. Though distinctly unpleasant, this rejoices the heart of the farmer, for it causes the soil to become exceedingly fertile when the waters recede again the following spring.

A journey through the Spreewald on a Sunday or fête day in summer is a charming experience. The punt-like boat, guided by an expert boatman, glides rapidly through the green woods. Picturesque white and wooden chalets are dotted along the banks, and the strange figures in gorgeous archaic costumes peopling the little villages make one rub one's eyes and wonder whether one has not wandered into a Noah's Ark by mistake.

The inhabitants of the Spreewald are not Germans at all, but Wends, transported centuries ago to Prussia by a ruler of Brandenburg, and like most Wends they have clung with a strange persistency to their primitive customs. Having intermarried among themselves they preserve their characteristic Slav type, which, truth to tell, is not of the highest order. Their faces are square and impassive, with round, unblinking eyes, and their figures, sturdy and solid, are evidently built more with a view to the practical than the ornamental. But

after all their general appearance is entirely in keeping with their strange attire, so quaint and so barbaric.

The women wear immensely full short scarlet skirts over numberless petticoats, so that they stand out all round like a crinoline, while the gay velvet bodices are draped with lace flukes. The head-dresses are the most striking features of attire; towering structures of lace or silk, such as women wear in France and England in the days of Falstaff. Not only women are to be seen wearing this strange garb, but also tiny girls only a few years old. Luckily, however, for the lover of the picturesque, the habit of wearing the native dress shows no sign of declining here, as it does in so many other countries. It is the fashion for smart people in Berlin to take these sturdy Spreewalders as nurses for their children, and in the Thiergarten or park you may often notice their gay and gaudy dress. Berlin ranks as one of the most modern and go-ahead cities of Europe, but to those who care to take a glimpse into a medieval atmosphere a summer's day excursion into the Spreewald is certainly to be recommended.

Matilda and Machinations

SOMEONE has been enough interested in Mr. Roosevelt's more or less picturesque vocabulary to hunt out the origin of a recent phrase of his, to the effect that he did not intend to be a "meddlesome Mattie." Grave commentators have wondered where he got the expression and evidently the New York Times took upon itself to set the erudite and ignorant alike at rest on the subject. Perhaps the Times advertised for any information as to the whereabouts of the lady in question; at any rate it was at last a little school girl who satisfied public curiosity, and located "meddlesome Mattie," in the old time McGuffey's reader of moralizing memory. Matilda was this maiden's more authentic name,

but "meddlesome Mattie" she was to the school children of yore, who learned from her fortune what woes follow the child who is too inquisitive about the buzz saw. The Milwaukee Free Press says:

As for the colonel, we may take his reference to this obscure heroine of an antique textbook as proof either of his intensive, ineradicable studies in the days of his youth or of his present appreciation of the charming, humorous homeliness of Mr. McGuffey's homilies.

We take his revival of "meddlesome Mattie" as but another indication of his large sympathy with all interesting, characteristic or vital phases of the printed word of whatever age or nature.

College Boy Gems

"About the driest thing in the world is the reading of a lot of examination papers," said a young University of Pennsylvania English instructor recently, "but occasionally the monotony of an evening of such work is relieved by a bit of humor. Frequently students try to be funny, thinking, perhaps, that they will in this way get on the right side of the man who marks the papers, but such attempts are usually flat failures. It is the unconscious bits of humor that are the gems. A short time ago I gave as a subject for an essay to one of my freshman classes 'My Impressions of Pennsylvania.' One youth wrote his name at the top of his paper, and then sat through the entire hour gazing at the ceiling, apparently unable to get a start. Then at the end he handed in the blank piece of paper. As a piece of satire, it would have been excellent, but I am sure he had no such intention. The blank paper merely represented his inability to get his impressions in writing, and not the lack of such impressions."—Philadelphia Record.

Good is no good but if it be spend;
God giveth good for none other end.
—Spenser.

Books are the true levelers. They give to all who will faithfully use them the society, the spiritual presence of the best and greatest of our race. No matter though the prosperous of my own time will not enter my obscure dwelling. If the sacred writers will enter and take up their abode under my roof, if Milton will cross my threshold to sing to me of Paradise, and Shakespeare to open to me worlds of imagination and the workings of the human heart, and Franklin to enrich me with his practical wisdom I shall not pine for want of intellectual companionship, and I may become a cultivated man though excluded from what is called the best society in the place where I live.—Channing.

Bleak House

"Bleak House" is perhaps of all Dickens' stories the one whose scenes are most easily identified. The house which gave it the title still stands on the edge of the cliff at Broadstairs as it did when the novelist lived there. And coming to London one can gaze with awe at the very house in Lincoln's Inn Fields where Mr. Tulkinghorn lived, and which was the residence of John Forster, the biographer of Dickens.

Chichester Rents also exists, although Krook's rag and bone shop was recently pulled down, and prototypes of Mr. Nemo, the copyist, can be seen any day leaning against the ancient wall waiting for a modern Snagsby of Took's Court to come along and engage them. Chief of all Bleak House associations there is Lincoln's Inn Hall, which is in the same state as when the chancellor sat and listened to Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce dragging its weary length.—London Chronicle.

To divert at any time a troublesome fancy, run to thy books; they presently fly thee to them, and drive the other out of thy thoughts. They always receive thee with the same kindness.—Fuller.

Invisible Planets

There are astronomers who believe in the existence of two planets never seen by mortal eye—one revolving far beyond the orbit of Neptune and the other within the orbit of Mercury. Technically these are spoken of as the "ultra-Neptunian" and the "intra-Mercurial" planets.

The latter has been named Vulcan, and more than one astronomer has claimed to have caught a fugitive glimpse of it, although their fellow observers give them scant credit. Up to date, if these bodies exist, the ultra-Neptunian is too far away to be seen, and the intra-Mercurial is swallowed up by the sun's brilliancy.

The reason for suspecting that there are such planets is that certain irregularities in the motion of the known planets may be explained apparently in no other way. In a recent paper read before the Royal Astronomical Society Prof. Forbes establishes, as he believes, the probable existence of a planet beyond the orbit of Neptune, and Prof. Pickering, the Harvard astronomer, follows him with an even closer demonstration, fixing the position of the body very exactly.

Photographs of the region indicated have since been carefully taken by more than one astronomer, but without result. As this region of the sky is difficult of access, Professor Pickering calls on all astronomers who have sufficiently powerful instruments to join in the search. He hopes soon to organize what may be called an "exploring expedition" to this part of the celestial sphere, and, although every member of the party will remain quietly at home, he hopes that their united efforts may result in catching, on a photographic plate, the fascinating and elusive planet.—Indianapolis Star.

DEEPER MEANINGS OF THE DECALOGUE

WHEN Jesus was questioned concerning the commandments he seems to have summed them all in the two he gave, for he said, "On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." To love God with all the heart and soul and mind and strength is truly the sufficient means to all rightness. The word love must here be taken in its widest sense of whole desire, choice, object, trust, loyalty and obedience; in the sense wherein what a man loves shows what he is. It is clear that if we are absolutely right in our relation to God we shall be everywhere right. Jesus implied this when he said that the second commandment was "like unto" the first.

Examining the ten commandments we see that they deal first with our relation to God, second with our relation to man. Yet there are not two codes of action, one covering the relation to God, the other the relation to man. Spiritual discernment opens the fact that when we are wrong in our attitude to man the deeper wrong is in our attitude toward God. Yet the modern tendency seems to be to reverse the order and importance of the commandments and put the first last or perhaps to forget all about it. Under the term "altruism" many people sum their concepts of moral obligation, adopting the philosophical basis that the sum total of wrongdoing is to do that which harms or hinders other people.

Christian Scientists might perhaps adopt such a rule more safely than others, because in Christian Science we understand that we may do others more harm by our false concepts of God than in any other way; but in the more superficial sense of things which sees good and bad alike as material the shibboleth altruism has too often stood for a creed that trusts nothing better than human opinion of right for a guide, that holds no absolute standard of conduct beyond the thing most expedient at the moment for the general comfort and pleasure of mankind. One example of the fallacies into which such a philosophy of life leads is seen in the carelessness of parents over the petty misdeeds of children. Because the amount of harm done

THE book reviewer in "Life" confesses an enormity which once a professed literary man would hardly have condoned even in a layman. He says that when he finds a certain favorite author is having an attack of weather or landscape he begins to say "um-um" and search along the close print to where the story begins again. This reader admits the lyric charm of these interludes, but maintains that the story is the thing, and whatever interrupts it is for the time being a nuisance. He views these attacks tolerantly, however, as a harmless idiosyncrasy of his author.

Here is where the art of the good old-fashioned novelist came in. Life as a whole got reflected in his pages. Sir Walter's landscapes were part and parcel of his story. The incidents as well as the very character of his men and women were the outcome of the whole Scotch environment. Modern stories rarely lay so deep hold of individuality as to show how the outer world has gone to shape the nature and thinking and consequently the actions of the person-

ages of the tale. Therefore the descriptions are, as this reviewer intimates, an interruption of the real business of the modern book. There is not so much life and color in the people and events as to make one feel "this could not have happened just so anywhere else."—When this is the case then the reader finds descriptive passages not an interruption but an inevitable part of the whole.

Or perhaps one may say that in modern life the personality of few people is much influenced by natural environment. Persons of our tales are more like to be dwellers in cities than of a single country parish. Nevertheless the experience of certain natural settings leave their mark on most of us, and it is the art of the story teller to find these out and bring them into their proper place in the development of character or plot. This can only be done when the writer lives in his people in a way that few modern penmen find time to do. The thoroughness with which George Eliot and Thackeray worked out their characters is amazing to us today. What writer today can create individuality of that sort? While there is a sameness to Scott's people they are always true to type, and the very breath of the heather or the placidity of the mountain loch or the rugged vigor of the hills is in the men and women whom he draws for us. The great writers make each a world of his own, into which we enter as if into a real society, where events are as realistic as anything that happens in bonafide history. Of what modern writer can we say as much? Save, perhaps, George Meredith, the last (to date) of the line of great novelists.

"The Chickens of Freedom"

MUCH of the wit of the American colonial period was expressed in satire, epigrams, ridicule, small incidents, etc., for the times were very different from our own, and there were no comic weeklies, nor but few humorists to enliven the fancy and risibilities of the colonists.

The business "signs of the times" also frequently gave some hint of the dry humor of the period. The patriots here and there took the opportunity of displaying their sentiments on their public announcements to tell their customers on which side they stood in matters pertaining to Great Britain and America. Agnes Repplier, in her interesting book on Philadelphia, tells us that an old tavern near the old Swedish church in that city was provided with a swinging sign on which was painted a hen with her little brood of fledglings, while an eagle hovered in the air over them with a crown in its beak. Underneath were these words:

"May the wings of Liberty cover the chickens of Freedom and pluck the crown from the enemy's head."

It is quite possible that this sign gave the founders of our government the idea that the monarch of the air should become the type and symbol of our national emblem.

Many of our best institutions and ideas (including our stars and stripes) were born in the "city of brotherly love," and it may be that the first thought of the American eagle was projected from just such a humorous sign as the little tavern shingle and its "wings of liberty" safeguarding the little "chickens of freedom."

forever untouched by mortal discord and strife. We shall know that we can have no other Mind than the one perfect Mind, God, and shall cease to go through the sleep-walking actions of mortal mind, deluding ourselves with the notion of misdeeds impossible in divine Truth. We shall claim for ourselves our great inheritance in divine realities, and in this constant referring of all that we can be or have or do to God we shall fulfill the law of Truth and Love.

the one divine Mind. When we do wrong of any kind it is fundamentally this bearing: that we cease at that point to reflect the one Mind. In other words we are not exhibiting Mind at all, but a mere negation of it which Mrs. Eddy has named "mortal mind." The merely human applications of the commands of the Bible are as it were but the shell. The kernel of the truth presented is always this spiritual concept of our relation to God. The command about honoring our father and mother means that we shall honor God as Father-Mother. The command "thou shalt not steal" has a deeper bearing than that of taking material possessions away from human beings, or even than the secret intrusions upon the mental peace of others. It means that we shall not let the thief, mortal mind, come in and "steal away the treasures of Truth," as Mrs. Eddy says (Science and Health, page 241). The treasures of Truth are God's treasures. The glorious fact of the inviolability of all that God is and has is our exceeding great comfort and encouragement; nevertheless the evils following mortal mind's violations of these treasures are very apparent to suffering humanity. Jesus bade us render unto God the things that are God's. When we do this we shall not bear false witness as to the existence of anything unlike the one perfect Mind. We shall not kill, for we know that God is Life,

to others by childish escapades is negligible, they are set aside as having little bearing on development of character. But children and youths in these ways may learn deceit, trickery, theft, the carrying out of a lawless self-will.

In such ways as these humanity will exchange the absoluteness of the Mosaic law and of Jesus' marvelously beautiful yet no whit less absolute expressions of it, for a shifting sense of right and wrong, the scale wavering up and down with the register of human opinion. Christian Science with its statement of God as Principle comes to the rescue of groping humanity, gives it a sure foundation and shows why the Bible likens Truth to a rock as well as to a mother bird guarding her nestling under her wings.

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To break any one of the ten commandments is first of all to break the first commandment. It is said that men who wrong thousands of others in their business transactions are of such a humanity that they cannot refrain from relieving suffering wherever they see it, and are men of munificent charities. The wrong they do in financial schemes is possible only because they have no grasp of Principle to guide them, no sense of the imperative demand of God for obedience to His standard.

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A Large Butterfly

A striking photograph of what is believed to be the largest butterfly in the world, the Ornithoptera Alexandrae, is given in the May Wide World Magazine. This butterfly is found only in British New Guinea, and specimens are worth anything from \$100 upward. The male measures eight inches across the wings, and the female no less than 11 inches—a wing-spread exceeding that of many small birds.

Few persons have sufficient wisdom to prefer censure which is useful to them to praise which deceives them.—La Rochefoucauld.

Watch

Watch! when the twilight deepens
And the sun sinks in the west,
Stand in thine armor girded,
Think not in sleep to rest.

Watch! when the waves of terror
Surge round thee in thy fear;
The Beacon Light shines for thee
Immovable and clear.

Watch! for thy God commands it,
And thou canst but obey,
Obedience shall guide thee
To realms of endless day.
—Grace A. Boughton-Leigh.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Old-Fashioned Schooldays

Edward Eggleston tells of his schooldays in Indiana when the spelling book—the old Webster, of course—had to be gone through five times before he was thought fit to begin to learn to read. His mother, 20 years before, had spelled it through nine times before she was allowed to begin with Lindley Murray's English Reader. He tells also of a farmer's boy who rode up to the schoolmaster's house one cold morning, very early, and being admitted told the schoolmaster that he had ridden many miles to ask him how to do a sum in arithmetic that puzzled him. The schoolmaster sat down by him and explained it, then the lad drew a quarter of a dollar out of his pocket and blushing explained that it was all he could pay for the lesson, as it was all he had. The schoolmaster refused it, of course, and also invited the boy to come again whenever he could, and the lad went off happy to ride back in time to begin his long day's work on the farm.

The King and the Children

When the little heir to the Russian throne came to Cowes recently, with the Czar and Czarina, it was to King Edward that the child insisted on going continually. When he visited the Czar on his Russian visit, the King asked to be shown the nursery. The royal children crowded round him, and he gave them some toys which he had brought for them. Speaking to their nurse, he found she was an Irishwoman—a fact which very much pleased him. The following Christmas these arrived gifts for the Czar's children, and in addition a little packet for their nurse. It contained a brooch in the shape of a shamrock—"for my Irish subject, from King Edward."

result is that already Prince Edward holds himself in public "as to the manner born." All the Prince of Wales' children love military ceremonies, and will watch for hours the arrivals at a levee or the incidents of a military review.—Montreal Star.

TODAY'S PUZZLE

RIDDLES.

1.
Men in doubt will ask for me,
And by all men am I needed.
Thou' most valuable I be,
Yet I'm often passed unheeded.

2.
Cut down, yet saved with much ado and pains;
Scattered, dispersed, yet gathered up again;
Laid up with care, but kept to be consumed.

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"First the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear."

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Abolish the Interior Department?

THE proposition to abolish the department of the interior is in line with the growing popular sentiment in favor of reducing rather than increasing the number of administrative departments at Washington. The tendency of late years has been toward increase, but experience is teaching us that each addition simply encourages a demand for another. It is also teaching us the lesson that the multiplication of departments is neither simplifying nor expediting the transaction of public business.

Many duties that were formerly well performed by the original group of departments have been so distributed that to know just how and where to seek necessary information in Washington at present requires almost a liberal education. And out of the departments have sprung bureaus, with bureau chiefs, and first, second and third assistants, and employees, constituting veritable civil service regiments.

If the interior department had been more actively and seriously engaged in the carrying on of public business, not so many chiefs, and assistants and stenographers would have found time for indulgence in clique maneuvers, controversies and quarrels as we have heard of recently. As much might also be said of the agricultural department. Here is a case in which federal consolidation and centralization might work out very well indeed, and Congress could hardly do better than to help the movement along.

There is now very little use for the interior department. It can well be spared. The work of some of the other departments, too, might well be combined. Competent individual employees of the government in many instances could easily perform the work that is now delegated to bureaus. The government in recent years has taken on a great many responsibilities that really do not belong to it, and these are simply breeding a desire for more, something that should be promptly and emphatically discouraged by the people.

What we want in this democracy is less, not more, governmental machinery; less, not more, governmental interference with the personal and private affairs of citizens; less, not more, bureaucracy and red tape.

HALLEY'S comet having finally "made good" as a high class attraction it will no doubt be asked to play another return engagement seventy-five years hence.

THE dean of St. Patrick's has pointed out that elephants are always drawn smaller than they are, but fleas larger. Were the drawing always left to these clever insects, the proportions would no doubt be greater still. Something of this sort appears to have happened at Bluefields, where for the moment the Nicaraguan navy forgot those manners that have ever distinguished and adorned the fortunate members of Latin civilization, and Venus smote Estuerzo. The relative altitudes of the actors in this episode are such that not to be patient would be to lack a sense of the ridiculous, but the lesson to be drawn always from such incidents is one that must be constantly borne in mind in South American diplomacy—the duty on the part of the United States to encourage in every way among the republics a stability of government and power of political self-control that are vital for the happiness and prosperity of the respective states and only less so for the tranquillity of the foreign affairs of Washington.

It is the right of our political brethren in South America that they should be shown beyond dispute that the desire and constant hope of this country is that their governments should be so strengthened and should learn so well the lesson of real autonomy that they can always look to this country as a friend and can always be without the chance of aggression by foreign powers. Once this is done and once it is shown to them that Washington is glad of everything that makes for their dignity, their path will be much smoother. But we must be shown that this dignity is desired and that their self-control lasts longer than a sunset.

It is possible to reach by indirection ends that would be defeated if more directly approached. The people of the United States assent to the continued rather rapid increase in the size and cost of their navy, because of the roundabout way in which they are made to pay for it, whereas if the tax-gatherer should attempt to collect the sum of \$2 a head from every man, woman and child in the country, in order to secure the millions to which the naval appropriations for the year, according to Senator Clay's figures, will amount, there would be an immediate nation-wide demand for more economy in this branch of the government.

The Elgin Butter Contest

THE great meat packers in these times must have great cold-storage warehouses for their surplus products. The space and the facilities of these great storage warehouses are at times very much more than sufficient to care for the meat surplus proper. But whether the storage space is used or not the plants must be maintained. Hence during recent years the packers of meat have also become dealers in and packers of butter and eggs and poultry and vegetables and fruits. In a way, they have been forced into handling these side lines. Recently they contracted for the entire butter output of the Omaha district, amounting to about 8,000,000 pounds, "at the Elgin market price." That is to say, they would pay for all deliveries at the rate made by the Elgin butter market, which is the greatest butter market in the world.

But the Elgin butter men also wanted the Omaha output, and, regardless of this special case, are strongly opposed to the meat packers invading what they regard as their particular commercial province, and here appeared to be an opportunity of administering severe chastisement to the intruders. Said they, unmindful altogether of the interests of the consumer, "We shall make the stockyards magnates pay high for that Omaha butter." And so they began to boost the Elgin market.

The first move, so the despatches tell us, will be to put Elgin butter up to 40 cents a pound. The packers' contract is for June

and July delivery, so that there is plenty of time to advance the price gradually from day to day and from week to week, until, if the plans of the Elgin men do not fall through, the packers will be paying \$1 a pound for the Omaha supply.

The consumer is not considered very often or very seriously in matters of this kind, and yet the consumer here as elsewhere holds the key to the situation. It is for him to say whether he shall meet the cost of the struggle between the packers and the Elgin butter dealers. If he shall refuse to foot the bill, if he shall decline to pay "war prices" for butter when peace prices should prevail, the Elgin market quotations will get back to normal, and remain there. He might even make it possible to compel the packers to show why good public policy would not be better subserved by their abandonment of a system which has a decided tendency toward the monopolization of an article of food.

EX-PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT is leisurely working his way home by degrees. The latest one was conferred upon him at Cambridge University, England, yesterday.

Chelsea Under Commission

FOR two years the city of Chelsea, Boston's near neighbor on the north, has been under a board of control of four members, which took the place of the old form of city government, composed of mayor, aldermen and other officials, following the great fire in April, 1908. Doubt of the success of the commission's work, despite trying conditions of various kinds, will be at once dispelled by a glance at what has been accomplished under its rule. It has skillfully managed the city's financial affairs, safeguarded all interests in rebuilding, and provided for important public improvements. Excellent school buildings have been erected; the city hall, to cost about \$200,000, will consist of a three-building group in a fine civic center; two new fire stations have been built, and the public library is larger and handsomer than the old one. The commission has obtained from the insurance companies a very low rate for insuring municipal buildings, developed the water supply system, and saved thousands of dollars annually by advantageous contracts for street lighting.

The progress of Chelsea in rebuilding is shown by the statement that permits for new structures have been issued amounting to \$5,796,527, of which amount \$4,710,467 is taxable. Only about \$500,000 of the assessable valuation lost now remains to be provided for. The state has put up a \$30,000 armory and the national government will place a handsome \$125,000 postoffice in Bellingham square. New churches, bank buildings, a Masonic temple, business blocks and residences erected under the stringent building laws adopted by the commission testify to the city's advance and the careful supervision of the board of control.

With a large increase in valuation this year and next, and the cutting off of the interest and sinking fund of the general debt next year, it is believed that by 1912 Chelsea will be in better financial condition than for many years. Naturally, there has been more or less criticism of the acts of the commission, and objection has been made to its cost of \$14,000 in salaries as against the \$1000 formerly paid the mayor. There is, however, good evidence that its services have been worth all that has been paid for them.

Chelsea's supposed disaster may ultimately be considered an immense benefit to the municipality. The city can no longer be charged with deficient activity; it is full of energy and enterprise, and its new growth promises to show splendid improvement, not only on the ground formerly occupied but in surrounding territory not before developed.

THE sum of \$100,000 for a four years' engagement which an American manager has contracted to pay a famous European opera singer proves there are still people who believe that the way to achieve success is to follow Emerson's advice: "Hitch your (theatrical) wagon to a star."

A REVIEW of the monthly publications for the current month makes it quite clear that it is not the editors of the garden magazines who are using the "muck-rake" to the liveliest advantage.

ONE of the greatest influences in the creation of homes in this country is the building and loan association. The more homes we have, the better off we are. They make for industry, loyalty and happiness. The building and loan association is therefore to be protected and encouraged. Laws favorable to it have been enacted in all the states. Everywhere it is flourishing and growing in membership. The main thing it has had to contend with has been organizations masquerading under its general name that are intended for the profit of the promoters instead of for the advantage of the members. These are mutual savings associations which do not build houses, but loan their funds for that purpose to those who belong to them.

This week the United States League of Local Building and Loan Associations has been holding its annual convention in the enterprising southern city of Charlotte, N. C. The "locals" are the associations that have been safest, most permanent and most successful, because their management and investments have been confined to the districts where they were organized. For a brief time a number of so-called "nationals" were in the field and operated over a wide territory, but their salaries and office expenses were so great that they in no wise carried out their true purpose. About 6000 associations, scattered all over the United States, with a membership of nearly 2,000,000 and assets of almost \$800,000,000, have been represented at the Charlotte meeting. Their gain in assets in 1909 over the previous year amounted to more than \$70,000,000, the largest increase in a single year in their history.

Massachusetts made a good showing in her report, last year's gain in assets being \$4,605,731, although Ohio took the lead with an increase of over \$14,000,000, Pennsylvania was second with \$12,000,000 and New Jersey also outstripped the old Bay state. Certainly this is a record of constructive effort that cannot fail to have a far-reaching and beneficial effect.

THE United States may expect a largely increased immigration of Russian Jews in the next few months as the result of their expulsion by the Czar.

SECRETARY MEYER is now a member of the golf cabinet. Here is a new bogie for President Taft.

Mutual Loan Association Convention

DURING a debate at the State House Wednesday one gentleman said that the fining system of the labor unions is "unamerican," and another added his impassioned note to the effect that the power given the civil service commission is "un-American." Great as is the temptation to linger over the pleasing firmness of the civil service commission and the vows and threats of vengeance that its action calls forth, our attention today must be put upon the curious adjective written above. To define what is "un-American" we are put to the same shifts that Taylor says we are in the rules of evidence when we define a cat by pointing out that it is not a dog. At times one is constrained to believe that in the eyes of the political orator that is "unamerican" which is not American, and that what is American is that which jumps with the speaker's wishes and those of his following.

Pleasing as it would be to give everybody everything whenever wanted, nevertheless we must pause when we reflect upon the quality of the "unamericanism" that will be attacked by some who may be disappointed in their desires. The situation is not without its humor or without its profit, for we are now furnished with a criterion by which we can always tell almost exactly what is not American without troubling ourselves with any cumbersome traditions of ethics or any trammeling rules of behavior. What we want is American; what the other people want is unamerican, even to the doing away with the harmless capital and the destruction of hyphens. Upon the convenience of this method, it is unnecessary to enlarge beyond pointing out the fact that the labor of naturalization becomes by it almost superfluous. At the same time, if for a moment we shake ourselves free of the wooing charms of personal politics and give a formal thought or two to the needs of our country, a very pretty argument might be made for the value of that effort which should be devoted to showing by words and deeds what is American.

The world has enough of negation; it is choked with the dust of destruction, but is emerging from it to the knowledge that only what builds up and preserves is of use. If we picture to ourselves what, in a short time, would be the results if all of us, quietly and steadily without fear or hesitation, determined to contribute, each for the other's good, such rules of practice to the grammar of our country's glory as we ought, there spreads before our almost doubting eyes a prospect that exalts.

If we would be a nation, we must build, and of that building, stone and brick are the most perishable expressions; this work we must do with what is at our hands, nor can we take it from others. Asseveration cannot be our mortar, boasting will be a foundation of water, but daily conduct fashioned on bold honesty, a natural decorum sprung from single motives, a disdain for the cowardice of favors, these are the things that can settle for all times, and for all the world to know, what is American.

HAVING finally allowed his father to take his first flight with him in his aeroplane it is reasonable to infer that Orville Wright believes his flying machine has reached a stage where, under his personal direction, at least, it is a perfectly safe means of travel.

Tariff Reform and Corn Duties

THE recent declaration of Mr. Balfour against a duty being placed upon colonial corn has aroused considerable opposition among tariff reformers. The fact is that Mr. Balfour is in a difficult position. The diversity of interests between the urban and agricultural constituencies has always been the thorn in the flesh of the tariff reformers. It shipwrecked the earlier attempt to introduce the thin end of the wedge of protection in the name of fair trade, and it is causing precisely the same trouble now that fair trade is known as tariff reform.

Mr. Balfour, like every one else, sees that the possibility of a rise in the price of foodstuffs is the greatest barrier possible to the progress of the tariff reform movement. He sees that, so long as the fear of this remains, it is almost impossible to look for a Unionist majority in the great manufacturing centers, and without such a majority it is difficult to see how a Unionist ministry can be returned. It was the more or less solid vote of these constituencies which saved the ministry from defeat at the last election, just as it was, to a large extent, the rallying of the counties to the Unionist flag that gave such an accession of strength to the party Mr. Balfour leads. Now, unless some duty is to be placed upon colonial corn, as well as upon home-grown corn, it is difficult to see how the colonies are to become the granary of the empire without detriment to the farmers of the United Kingdom. It is as certain as anything can be that, under a system of tariff reform, the price of commodities of all sorts will be raised. The answer has always been that there is no advantage in a cheap loaf if the worker is out of employment and unable to purchase it. If, however, corn is to be imported practically without a duty, the farmers at home will find that they have exchanged the whips of free trade for the scorpions of tariff reform. It is obvious to anybody that their last state will be worse than their first, for, while the price of most of the commodities they require will be raised, there will be no corresponding advance in the price of home-grown corn.

The argument is so obvious that already there are murmurs of mutiny in the tariff reform camp. The earl of Winterton, who, in addition to being the Unionist member for the Horsham division of Sussex, is also the editor of the World, has made Mr. Balfour's decision the occasion for a philippic against his leadership, while the Morning Post, which has all along been the principal organ of the tariff reformers in the press, takes advantage of the occasion to urge the farmers' organizations throughout the country to insist on a low duty in place of free importation of colonial corn. It is manifest that until the two wings of the Unionist party can agree upon a common policy with respect to a tax on corn there can be no likelihood of decisive victory at the polls. The position of a prime minister who found his agricultural supporters pressing for a duty on corn imports, while his urban supporters were opposed to any such measure, would be an impossible one. The Liberal party, whatever dissensions may exist in its ranks on other points, is at least perfectly clear as to what it means by free trade, and the Unionist party will have to make up its mind with equal decision as to what tariff reform means before it can hope to see the agitation it is carrying on converted into an accomplished policy.

"AMERICAN push wins again." A United States company, backed by Boston capital, has secured a big contract for water works and electric power plant at Puerta Plata in Santo Domingo.

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